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PRESIDENT WILL SAIL FOR EUROPE COMING WEEK

Will Be Present At Opening of Peace Conference

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—President Will will sail for Europe next week to attend the opening of the peace conference and he expects to be back in Washington, soon after the middle of January. Plans for the president's trip are going steadily ahead but beyond the original announcement that he would leave immediately after the convening of congress on December 2 no details have been made public. However it was said today authoritatively that the president plans to be back on American soil within six weeks after his ship leaves this side. There has been no indication when the peace conference will assemble but the general belief here is that it will convene immediately after the Christmas holidays.

The president goes in advance to confer with the entente statesmen and it is expected that the broad outline of the treaty will be framed before hand with a view to its adoption soon after the conference meets.

The president was understood to have discussed his trip with members of his official family at the regular Tuesday cabinet meeting today but if his plans were revealed they were not permitted to become public.

Newspaper correspondents sent from this country will make the trip on a naval vessel, which will be placed at their disposal. They will leave next Monday ahead of the president because there is no available which can make as fast time as the steamer on which Mr. Wilson and his party will sail.

AVIATORS ABANDON CROSS COUNTRY TRIP

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 26.—The flight of the Loughead biplane to Washington, D. C., was abandoned today following a fall at Gila Bend, Ariz., in which Pilot O. S. T. Myerhofer was slightly hurt and his mechanic Leo F. Flint, was severely injured. The machine was badly damaged.

The flight began at Santa Barbara, Calif., last Saturday. The aviators planned to reach Washington with but two stops. They were compelled to land yesterday at Gila Bend, because of engine trouble. A crowd assembled today to witness resumption of the flight. Pilot T. Myerhofer and Mechanic Flint were strapped in the front of the machine and assistant A. R. Berneau was seated in the tail. The machine started and ran for about 1,000 yards over the desert at a high rate of speed when the left engine went dead, permitting the left side of the machine to drop down. The nose of the machine stuck into the ground and buried the plane straight upright with its tail in the air. The propeller and the entire front of the machine were wrecked.

Myerhofer and Flint strapped in were unable to escape the burning gasoline that spread over them. Before spectators could render aid, Flint was badly burned about the head. He also suffered contusions of the head, but will recover. Myerhofer was only slightly hurt. Berneau was uninjured.

THOMAS J. MOONEY FAVERS DEMONSTRATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—"I favor the demonstrations which are being held in my behalf," said Thomas J. Mooney in a statement today from his cell in San Quentin prison where he is awaiting execution on Dec. 13, following conviction of murder in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion in San Francisco when ten people were killed in July, 1916.

"The bigger these demonstrations are the better I like them."

"I want a new trial before Judge Franklin Griffin." Mooney added, "as I believe he logically is the judge best qualified to try the case."

Griffin was the trial judge in the Mooney case and sentenced him to death. Judge Griffin has since been active in an effort to obtain for Mooney a new trial.

INSISTS GERMANY PAY COST OF HER INVASIONS

Newark, N. J., Nov. 26.—In aiding Belgium, France and Italy to meet their reconstruction problems the United States can help them most by insisting at the peace conference that Germany pay the cost of her invasions, declared Francis H. Sisson, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, in addressing the Essex County Bankers' association here today.

"If Germany has lost her credit, she has mines and railroads and ports and many other sources of wealth which could be used to the partial advantage of the allies and to the payment of her indemnity," said Mr. Sisson.

Haigh Commands Work of Daring Yank Divisions

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN BELGIUM, Nov. 24.—Sunday. (By The Associated Press.)

The American second corps which served with the British fourth army during the closing days of the war has been rewarded for its work by a glowing letter of praise from Field Marshal Haig.

The field marshal's message reads:

"Now that you are leaving the British zone I wish again to thank you and all the officers, non-commissioned officers and men on behalf of myself and all ranks of the British armies in France and Flanders for the very gallant and efficient service you have rendered during your operations with the British fourth army."

"On the twenty-ninth of September you participated with distinction in a great and critical attack which shattered the enemy's resistance on the Hindenburg Line and which opened the road to final victory."

"The deeds of the twenty-seventh and thirty-first American divisions which took Bellcourt and Nauroy and gallantly sustained the desperate struggle for Bony will rank with the highest achievements of the war."

"The names of Brancourt, Busigny, Vaux-Andigny, St. Souplet and Wassigny will testify to the dash and energy of your attacks. I am proud to have had you in my command."

The thirtieth division mentioned by Field Marshal Haig was known as the Wildcat Division and came from the southeastern states. The twenty-seventh and thirtieth divisions probably were the first American divisions to fight in Belgium, having crossed the border with the fourth British army.

Telegraphers on All Roads Favor General Strike

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—A vote favoring a strike of railway telegraphers on all the roads in the United States and Canada was cast in Chicago today by the general chairmen and secretaries of the fifty one Orders of Railroad Telegraphers divisions of the western and middle western states. Similar meetings were held in Boston, Baltimore and Atlanta.

The Chicago meeting was representative of 46,000 government employees, who are dissatisfied with supplements to General Order No. 27, affecting wages and working conditions. It was voted to reject all these and telegrams were sent to the meetings in other cities asking similar action.

A telegram also was sent to the president of the order in St. Louis asking him to "convene immediately or not later than Dec. 2, all general chairmen of the selective service men from New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

CONTRACTS CANCELLED BY GENERAL PERSHING

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Tours, Thursday, Nov. 21.—Contracts aggregating \$1,000,000,000 have been cancelled by the American Expeditionary Forces since the signing of the armistice. Dr. Caleb F. Gates, president of Roberts College in Constantinople, declared to the correspondent today, Dr. Gates has been a resident of Turkey for thirty-eight years. Several cabinet ministers and other leaders of the progressive element in Turkey and Bulgaria have been educated at Roberts College.

"The Turks are a proud race and would resent such control but it is inevitable. For myself, I prefer America. I don't know that the United States even would consider the task but that ever nation is chosen two principles should be followed. The government should be for the natives and not to enrich another people across the sea. Second, the government should be by the people, because everywhere it is evident that no people will consent long to be governed."

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WANT INCREASES FOR TREASURY OFFICIALS

Washington, Nov. 26.—Salary increases for many treasury officials and employees were asked of congress today by Secretary McAdoo. He recommended that the six assistant secretaries be paid \$7,500 a year instead of \$5,000 and that smaller increases be given various others on the treasury roll.

AUSTRIANS VIOLATE ARMISTICE

Rome, Thursday, Nov. 21.—Austria-Hungary is violating the armistice by releasing Italian prisoners without food and poorly clothed, says an official note. The Italians also are being set free all at once instead of in successive sections.

U. S. DIVISIONS WITHDRAWN FROM BRITISH FORCES

Only 12,500 Officers and Men In Each

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—News from France today that the twenty-seventh and thirty-first divisions which have been fighting with the British fourth army have been withdrawn with only approximately 12,500 officers and men in each, does not mean that these organizations have been reduced to less than half of their normal strength in the service fighting on British front before the signing of the armistice.

Army officers recalled today that only the infantry and machine gun units of these divisions went into action with the British forces, the artillery being used elsewhere. It also was regarded as more probable that the infantry and machine gun units were reduced in number to make the division conform in size to the British divisions with which they were operating.

The British divisional unit numbers about 12,500 men. The twenty-seventh division is the New York National Guard division commanded by Major General John F. O'Ryan, the only national guard officer to have served thru the war with that high rank. The thirtieth division was composed of the Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina National Guard and was known as the "Wild Cat" division. Both these organizations saw heavy action with the British and were highly commended by British officers for their desperate fighting when Marshal Haig's armies were smashing the Hindenburg lines in northern France early in the fall and in later engagements. Their losses undoubtedly may have been heavy, but it is not regarded as probable that half of their original strength figured in the casualty lists.

No News on Troop Movements

So far as is known here no date for the return of these or any other divisions from France has been fixed. When the divisions do return from France they will bear little resemblance in enlisted personnel to the same divisions when they started overseas.

Application of the one army theory to all the forces and the systems of replacement employed to fill gaps in front line organizations will be found to have been obliterated to a very degree in the lines which before their departure divided the divisions into national guard, national army or regular organizations.

This fact was sharply illustrated today by news from France that the 76th division had reached its embarkation port on the other side with a full strength of 61 officers and 1,000 men. It went over filled substantially to full strength of 27,000 men.

The 76th is the national army division trained at Camp Devens, Mass. It was composed of the select service men from New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

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CONFESSES TO MURDER

New York, Nov. 26.—James Regan, a Sing Sing convict confessed today that it was he who killed Mrs. Helen Hamel in her boarding house here last February, exonerating Miss Elizabeth Baksa of Freemansburg, Pa., 19 years old, now on trial charged with the murder.

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UNVEIL STATUE OF JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

Greenfield, Ind., Nov. 26.—School children throughout the country and in Hawaii and Japan contributed to the purchase of a life-size statue of James Whitcomb Riley which was unveiled in Greenfield, the place of his birth, today.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL COME UP IN CONFERENCE EARLY

Two Distinct Views Have Developed On Subject

PARIS, Nov. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—A league of nations is likely to figure before the peace conference at a very early stage of the proceedings, instead of being relegated to the close, after the territorial aspirations of the various powers are settled.

Two distinct viewpoints have now developed on this subject. The American view is that the coming congress will not be like the Vienna congress which devoted itself principally to arranging what each power should receive as a result of the Napoleonic upheaval. According to the American view the present war was based on certain high ideals and was not a struggle for territorial gains.

Therefore it is maintained, ideals should come before territorial aspirations in the deliberations of the congress and these ideals having been first defined should thereafter be the main guide in national aspirations. One of the chief of these ideals is pointed out was to prevent future warfare and a league of nations has been generally and officially accepted as the most practical organization for accomplishing that ideal.

It is therefore held that this should be one of the first subjects considered and should set a standard of ideals for other subjects following.

American View of Procedure

It can be stated that this American view of procedure has found warm supporters in England and France and there is also another viewpoint which clings to the old procedure under the Vienna congress whereby individual aspirations for territory should have first consideration. Those urging that territorial questions should come first say that it is highly desirable to sign a peace treaty embodying the essential details at the earliest possible moment terminating the official war period under which troops are held for the duration of the war and railroads, telegraphs and other public utilities are similarly affected until peace is declared.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The United States government has refused to approve the proposed transfer to a British syndicate of the vessels now under British registry owned by the International Mercantile Marine corporation.

TRANSFER OF 85 SHIPS TO BRITISH NOT APPROVED

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Captain Andre Tardieu, head of the general commission for Franco-American war matters has just returned from London where he was in conference with Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator, it was announced today.

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U. S. Offers to Take Over Ownership of Vessels

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Opinion Advanced by Former Attorney General

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Captain F. B. Carpenter of the Royal Navy, leader of the daring naval raid last April in which the German submarine base at Zeebrugge, Belgium, was bottled up by sinking vessels in the channel, arrived here today on the British steamship Balmoral Castle. He has been detailed to this country on a special mission by the British government.

The casualties among the crew of the *Vindictive*, Captain Carpenter's cruiser in the Zeebrugge attack were 400 dead and wounded, the captain said today. The losses were suffered while the men were rushing German batteries on the mole.

Bainbridge Colby of the shipping board in making this announcement tonight said to prevent a clash between soldiers and sailors and Socialists attending a meeting of internationalists in East 58th street.

Extradition of Former Emperor Being Considered

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The British syndicate's offer number approximately 85 of an aggregate tonnage of 730,000 gross tons. They include some of the most important now engaged in the Trans-Atlantic service, such as the Olympic and many others of familiar names.

This formal statement was issued at the office of the shipping board.

Announcement was made at the shipping board that the International Mercantile Marine corporation had today been advised of the government's disinclination to give its approval to the proposed transfer to a British syndicate of the American ownership which has for years been vested in the International Mercantile Marine corporation of the latter's vessels now under British registry.

Hainbridge Colby's Statement

"Bainbridge Colby of the shipping board stated that an offer by British syndicate to acquire from the International Mercantile Marine corporation the tonnage in question had been under consideration for some time. The offer was expressly conditioned upon its approval by both the United States and British governments.

The negotiations, he further stated had been carried on by the International corporation with entire frankness so far as the government is concerned, and the decision now reached is due to the reluctance felt that an ownership which has so long been held in this country covering so important a tonnage should at this time and under the conditions now prevailing in shipping throughout the world be suffered to pass out of American hands.

"The vessels immediately concerned in the syndicate's offer are approximately eighty-five in number and aggregate 730,000 gross tons or, in their dead weight equivalent to about 1,000,000 tons. They include some of the most important vessels now engaged in trans-Atlantic service, such as the Olympic and many other vessels of large type and familiar names.

"The government has announced a willingness to take over the ownership of these vessels upon the terms of the British offer which is considered a fair price for tonnage of this exceptional character.

"Notification has been sent to the International Mercantile Marine corporation of the government's decision."

Negotiations for the sale of ships have been under way for some weeks and a few days ago the shipping board requested the International Mercantile Marine corporation to take no further steps looking toward consummation of the deal until the government could reach a decision.

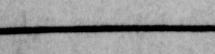
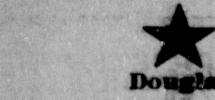
M'DOOD REDUCES PULLMAN FARES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Elimination of the one half cent a mile railroad fare for Pullman transportation effective Dec. 1 has been decided on by Director General McAdoo.

The order to be issued soon will remove other differentials imposed by Mr. Ruiz, according to his statement from the Chilean minister of affairs. The message the consul asserted authorized him to announce that the Peruvian officials admitted that in making public reports of outbreaks against their citizens in Iquique and Antofagasta, Chile, they had acted on misinformation. This was furnished, he said by the Peruvian consul at Iquique whose authority has been cancelled for this reason by the Chilean government.

The apology sent from Lima, Mr

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**MORE PAY FOR
CABINET MEN.**

Mr. McAdoo's resignation and the reason he gave will likely result in provision for increasing the pay of cabinet members. Assistants in the treasury department are also to benefit for they have already made application for 50 per cent increases in their salaries, claiming that the government provision in their behalf has by no means kept pace with the increased cost of living. When the congressmen engaged in the task of raising cabinet members' salaries they may slip in something on their own account if they are convinced that the people "back home" will stand for the increases.

**BRITISH KING KEEPING
CLOSE TO PEOPLE.**

King Albert of Belgium in his address to his people talked more like the head of a republic than a monarch. The king has undoubtedly been influenced in his ideas by the governmental development all about him in Europe, and he proposes to give full suffrage rights to his people. The king has taken a look into the future, is recognizing the rights of mankind and possibly has sensed the fact that his kingdom will be much more stable and enduring if the people are really given a voice in the government.

**THE PERSHING
PRESIDENTIAL TALK.**

General Pershing as a candidate for the presidency in 1920 may become a formidable factor in the campaign, but the chances are that his Ohio friends launched the "Pershing Republican League" without consulting him. America with one accord joins in honoring the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces and in paying tribute to the genius and spirit he has shown. But unless conditions change in the coming two years the public, while idolizing Pershing as a military figure, will not look upon him as best fitted by experience in statescraft to guide the destinies of America thru the somewhat difficult years of the after-the-war period. Just now talk about his presidential candidacy can mean only embarrassment for the American general.

**SOLDIERS WILL
GET THE JOBS.**

Major Thompson has named John J. Garrit, formerly colonel of the old second infantry regiment, now a part of the Prairie division on duty in France, as chief of police. The item is important because it indicates public feeling toward men in the service. It has been often said that after the war the men who have been in the army will have decidedly the inside track for political preferment. The same thing holds true with reference to appointive positions. The soldiers will have decided advantages over civilians in this regard, and something will of the spirit which has found expression in the lines: "Nothing too good for the soldiers," is going to remain after the war.

**RAILROAD EMPLOYEES WANT
MCADOO TO REMAIN.**

The offer of employees of railroads to make up a purse of \$2,000 a month for Director General McAdoo if he will retain his position provides the salary deficiency Mr. McAdoo assigned for the surrender of his position. Twenty-four thousand dollars per annum added to the salary of \$12,500 allowed by the government would no doubt meet the expenses of Washington life. The offer may have been made with good intention but the director general could well be so obligated to his employees. That Mr. McAdoo has been very liberal in his allowances made to the railroad workers is apparent from the figures. Practically every petition for increased pay has been granted. Evidently men like wage settlements of that kind.

**THOSE DEFERRED
CASUALTY LISTS.**

Along with other papers, the Springfield News Record is protesting because the war department is so far behind with the list of casualties. There seems to be good reason for this protest for altho hostilities ceased more than two weeks ago, not half of the list of casualties has been announced thru the war department. If the present rate of publication is followed it will be several weeks before the complete list has been made public.

There were no doubt good reasons in the past why the names could not be sent by cable each day, but that reason now seems to be past and the public has some justification for the impatience manifested. Another thing about publication of casualty lists under the present system is that the releases are given to the newspapers days after the information has been forwarded to the near relatives.

**THE FARMERS
RESPONSE.**

Illinois farmers "went over the top" by increasing their winter wheat acreage over 10 per cent, according to H. E. Young, secretary of the Farmers Institute. They planted nearly a quarter of a million acres more than were seeded the previous fall. The total acreage increase for the United States was only about 4 per cent. Illinois did 150 per cent better than the country at large. So earnest and vigorous was the response of Illinois farmers to the call of the Government that 14 per cent of the total winter wheat increase of the entire country was made in Illinois.

Illinois has never produced much spring wheat. The Government asked for 100,000 acres. Kane county farmers alone seeded over 21,000 acres or nearly a quarter of the total acreage demanded. Other northern counties responded most nobly, and instead of 100,000 acres, the amount requested by the Government, Illinois planted over 200,000 acres in spring wheat.

No sooner was the call for "more wheat" issued than Illinois set about to increase the yield as well as the acreage. Better seed beds were made, better seed sown, and more fertility added to the soil. As a result, yields generally were increased, and Illinois produced a record breaking wheat crop of over 45,000,000 bushels, an increase of over 50 per cent over the previous year.

Illinois' record in wheat production stands unchallenged. It is a record of unsurpassed agricultural efficiency. Her farmers

have this year set a mark in wheat growing that has not only commanded National admiration, but has won the plaudits of the Allied governments, their people and legions of brave soldiers who are depending upon America. She has demonstrated her ability to farm as well as fight.

**POINTS ANEW TO WORLD
DEBT TO FOCH.**

The world has not been dexterous in the homage paid to Marshal Foch for the part he has played in bringing the world war to its successful conclusion much earlier than was commonly thought possible. Nevertheless it is probable that in giving this credit to the French war chief, there is seldom full recognition of how much it has meant to have the war close months earlier than the majority of people expected the end would come.

The Public in a very succinct way points out the special debt that the Allied nations owe to Marshal Foch's military wisdom:

"To Marshal Foch must be given a world's gratitude not merely for the genius that planned and inspired the wonderful succession of victories since July, or the calm confidence that sustained the preceding disasters, but primarily for his having forced, this year, the conclusion of the war. When the German armies were thrown back out of the great salient that they had driven toward Paris and the coast upon the entrenched Hindenburg positions, no one expected that any large effort would be made before spring. It was generally accepted that the end could not come before next summer."

The easy thing for Foch would have been to wait thru the winter and then fight the last battles with the certainty of overwhelming strength. But he has ended the war this year. We have only to reflect what its continuance for another twelve months would have cost ourselves, and how near exhaustion his own devoted country had come, to understand that his patriotism outweighed his desire for assured personal success, and drove him to unremitting effort to end, even with the difficulties of incipient winter, the breaking strain that his country was enduring."

THE WITHERED ARM.

By Edith M. Thomas of The Vigilantes.

"What can a withered arm do—what?"

You think no force it hath? God wot,

That if the soul be withered, too,
Unmeasured evil it shall do!

(Who knows, if from maternal
throe—

A most unfilial hate did grow?
Deeming itself accursed from
birth,

It reached to lay like curse on
earth?

The withered soul had greed of
power,

But still it could abide its hour;

The withered arm sought arms to
wield,

And many to its uses sealed.

The withered arm—the withered
soul—

These did a mighty force control;
The withered arm bewitched a
folk

(That all too late from trance
awoke.

The withered arm—what hath
it done?

Ask rivers that with crimson run,
Ask air where Terrors make
their home;

Ask earth become a catacomb!

Ask of the dead, whose grave-pits
yawn;

Ask of the souls in madness
gone—

The ghosts of all the living-dead
Its lusty slaves to slavery led!

This hath the withered arm done
—this!

It hath a wage it shall not
miss * * *

The Withered Arm, the Withered
Arm

That wrought God's pleasant
world such harm!

Rippling Rhyme
By Walt Mason

Thanksgiving.

Be thankful! For we've lived to see the dawn of worldwide liberty. The tyrant sees his throne upset—or 'twill be soon, already yet—and fettered nations break the chain they long have worn in tears and pain. The tyrant who kicked up the row that he might wear upon his brow the laurels of a conqueror, has got his stomach full of war. Be thankful that the tyrant's hopes have gone a-slipping down the slopes, be thankful that the tyrant's schemes proved in the washing, hop-dreams. Be thankful that the Prussian sword; like Jonah has gone overboard; no longer can the Prussian frown make any people knuckle down. The bully of the world is licked, the bosom of his pants well kicked. Be thankful that we had our share in those great doings over there. Be thankful that our boys, just panting to get at the foes, and showed the world how we can fight when we defend eternal right. Be thankful that you've had a chance to help our dauntless lads in France and that you still may give and give, that war activities may live. The Red Cross Roll Call soon will come, and you should lay aside a sum, composed of cartwheels and of scads, to help the cause that helps our lads. It's good such causes to advance—be thankful that you have the chance.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

November 28, 1863.—Steamer

Silver Wave sunk in nine feet of water, one mile below Commerce, on the Mississippi, laden with commissary stores and horses, bound for Nashville.

**Pennsylvania crushed coke
for hard coal base burners.**
GEO. ROGERSON.

Engagements Announced.

Capps-Wyler.

Informal announcement was made recently of the engagement of Miss Ethel Wyler and Mr. Julian Capps. The date for their marriage has not been made public.

Miss Wyler is a daughter of the late Rev. J. D. Wyler and is well known to Jacksonville society and literary people. For several years she has been a teacher in the public schools and is now a member of the faculty of the David Prince school. Mr. Capps, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Capps, went to Princeton after finishing his course at Illinois college. He specialized in sciences in which he has shown special ability and since the war began has been in the service of the United States, doing important work as a research chemist.

Black-Lander.

At a party given recently by Mrs. Leo Smith at her home in Carrollton, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Linder to Mr. Ellsworth Black, son of Dr. and Mrs. Carl E. Black of this city. Mr. Black is now a student in the medical department of Washington university during the progress of the war.

He has been doing some special government research work. The exact date of the wedding has not been announced but it is understood that it will be solemnized some time before the beginning of the new year.

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Mr. Black made an exceptional record in college and his special interest in medical work has been a factor in his excellent progress since becoming a student at the university.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Glen Bridgeman of Literberry called on city people yesterday. H. H. Huntsmeier of Concord vicinity visited the city yesterday. Mrs. Frank Foster helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley of Joy Prairie were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Henry of Woodson was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Allen of the northeast part of the county was calling on city people yesterday.

Dr. Collins and family motored from Roodhouse to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epler of Little Indian were visitors with city friends yesterday.

Miss Ila Anderson of Chapin was among the lady callers in the city yesterday.

Orry McCarty of Concord was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Jewsbury of Markham was among the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Marshall Stout of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Dr. E. M. Crum of Waverly was a city caller yesterday. He says the flu is getting under control down that way and they are hoping it will soon be wholly overcome.

J. H. Bridgeman of the northwest part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

J. W. Covey and wife residing east of Murrayville were city shoppers yesterday.

Roy Heaton and wife traveled from Lynnville to the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Sherry of the west part of the county called in the city yesterday.

S. V. Blackman of Peoria was a traveler to Jacksonville yesterday.

Walter McCarty of Concord was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Allen Morris and wife of the northwest part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teaney of Franklin were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Henry Brainer of the vicinity of Grace Chapel was a city visitor yesterday.

S. T. Watt of Ashland was one of the city's callers yesterday.

Michael Crawley of Murrayville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Middleton of Lynnville was among the visitors in town yesterday.

O. M. Petefish of Literberry was among the arrivals in town yesterday.

Alpha Harrison of Chapin was one of the travelers to the city yesterday.

H. E. Seymour was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

M. G. Osborne represented Springfield in the city yesterday.

S. V. Blackman of Peoria was a traveler to Jacksonville yesterday.

Walter McCarty of Concord was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Sallie Bluming of Concord helped swell the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Bud Bergschneider of the vicinity of New Berlin was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Benjamin Smith of Woodson was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Calvin Lawson of the east part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

A. Wielich of Decatur was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

James Devore was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Fred Trotter of Sinclair was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Frank Green of Strawn's Cross was conversing with city people yesterday.

John Hunter of the vicinity of Literberry was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Miss Lydia Tholen of Chapin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

J. H. Schoene of Bluffton was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

George Coker of Pisgah had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

A. B. Dunlap of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. R. Mittendorf of the southeast part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Miss Mildred Waller, a student at Brown's Business college, is returning to Greenfield today on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Louis Massey of Franklin is in the city to be with her daughter, Miss Helen Massey, who is ill at Illinois Woman's College.

George Weakley of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, is spending a short furlough at the home of W. E. Boston.

Extra budded cranberries.

Douglas' Grocery.

Mrs. C. L. Taylor of Canton visited the city yesterday on her way home from White Hall where she had been visiting her mother.

L. F. Jordan has ended a vacation of a week spent generally in a useful way about his home and is again at his post of duty in the Elliott state bank.

John Bergschneider of New Berlin was among the business men of the city yesterday.

William May of the region of Ashland was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Louis Peribix was a city caller from Markham yesterday.

J. H. Nickel traveled from Concord to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Quigg and daughter residing near Virginia, were shoppers in the city yesterday.

John Bland and family made a trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

W. H. Algier of Mt. Sterling was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

William Strawn of Peoria was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

W. F. Grotts of Springfield was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Wood, R. N., who has been absent from the city for several months nursing is again at home at the Pacific hotel.

Henry Seymour of Murrayville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

John Quinn of the southwest part of the county was among the business men in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harmon of Concord were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

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Henry Ruble of Alexander was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

V. D. Wilson and family helped represent Nortonville in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Myers helped represent Meredosia in the city yesterday.

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Albert Hall of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. F. G. Simms enjoyed a visit yesterday with friends in Toluca.

C. P. Hedrick of Meredosia was a traveler to the city yesterday.

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Miss Grace Middleton of the vicinity of Lynnville was a city shopper yesterday.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headache, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

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Mrs. W. C. Teaney of Franklin was a shopper in town yesterday.

Elias Brainer of the vicinity of Grace Chapel was a business caller in town yesterday.

J. E. Cherry made a business trip from Springfield to the city yesterday.

William Frost residing west of Lynvillle traveled to town yesterday.

Walt Mason of Grace Chapel neighborhood was a city visitor yesterday.

A. F. Myers and wife were city guests from Meredosia yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Hainline north of Sinclair were callers on city people yesterday.

Lee McCarty of Lynnville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Raymond Brainer was a traveler from Grace Chapel to the city yesterday.

FLANNEL SHIRTS

Just the thing for the hunter.

FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store

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BIRTH RECORD

Born, Tuesday evening to Private and Mrs. Clarence Lee Taylor of Route Four, a son, Daniel Kenyon Taylor.

IS LIVING AND WELL

Mrs. George Creamer of 500 South Fayette street has received an overseas card from her nephew Private Leslie H. Jenkins that he is living and is well.

Soft shell English walnuts.

Douglas' Grocery.

HOLIDAY AT THE POSTOFFICE

Thursday, November the 28th, will be observed as a holiday at the postoffice. The office will be closed all day. There will be no deliveries of mail either on the rural routes or in the city. There will be one general collection at 2 p. m. and a business collection at 6 p. m. Mail will be dispatched as usual.

R. L. Dunlap, Postmaster.

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Saturday, November 30th, 1918 at 2 o'clock at front door of White Hall National Bank, over 300 acres of fine farming land lying 2½ miles northwest of White Hall. Terms cash.

James McNabb, Master in Chancery.

J. F. Greer, Solicitor.

THE BEST

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DISSENTION IN RETIRING GERMAN ARMY

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American Army of Occupation, Nov. 26.—(By the Associated

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Enright's "All O' The Wheat" Flour in 10 lb. paper bags at \$1.00 each.

Just received a few barrels New Orleans Molasses at \$1.25 per gallon. Bring your containers and have them filled as the syrup market is very low.

Our shipment of Haviland is in and marked. Come in and make your selection before it is all gone.

Vannier China & Coffee House



Your appetite should be the chief of your table board of advisors. If it brings you to this shop it will not lead you astray. Let it feast itself upon the choicest assortment of meats ever sold in a sanitary store.

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Food and Music

Of course you are going to have a good dinner Thanksgiving Day! And you ought to have a little good music also. Music promotes digestion and cheers.

Have you got a Victrola or Phonograph? What condition is your instrument in? Does it need cleaning, repairing or adjusting?

Better phone us at once and have it put in condition. And, if you haven't one, why not drop in and let us show the New Kimball?

J. Bart Johnson

49 South Side Sq. Bell Phone 313, Ill. 408

Press)—Bad feeling has developed between the Prussians and Bavarians in the German army with regard to the American army of occupation. Responsibility for the loss of the war is one of the chief causes of dissension, according to reports. The trouble is said to have reached such a stage that the Bavarians and Prussians refused to divide their rations with each other or to share billets.

The Prussian officers continued to contend that they were returning home with the hope of being eventually to bring about the reinstatement of the former emperor to power.

The soldiers of a German division, according to reports reaching the Americans, said they favored a monarchy. The ex-emperor continues to be a popular idol according to their views. The men said they believed William Hohenzollern eventually would be returned to the throne when the soldiers reached home and their influence was felt throughout the country.

Beyond Treves the withdrawing German troops are being received with open arms by the civilians in the villages. This is reported by British soldiers reaching the American lines. Everywhere the British said the civilians had strung signs of welcome over the village streets and

Divisions of international law, geography, economics, personnel and intelligence already have been organized.

FOUR MINUTE MEN WILL CONCLUDE WORK DEC. 24.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The organization of four minute men of the committee on public information will conclude its work and be disbanded December 24th. Chairman Creel announced today. Several campaigns of the four four minute men remain to be completed before that date including that for the Red Cross home service.

WANT LABOR ON PEACE COMMITTEE Paris, Friday, Nov. 22.—A deputation of the General Federation waited on Premier Clemenceau today to ask if the French government was prepared to insure the presence of delegates of the French working classes at the peace conference and if the government would raise no obstacles to a meeting of an international labor and socialist conference during the peace parleys.

TEN THOUSAND WILL SING

New York, Nov. 26.—A chorus of ten thousand persons will sing patriotic songs at a "Victory Sing" in Madison Square Garden Thanksgiving afternoon, it was announced today. The city and various patriotic organizations have made elaborate arrangements to provide food and entertainments for all fighting men of the United States and their Allies on Thanksgiving Day.

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE OVER HOG ISLAND YARDS

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—It was learned here tonight that the federal government may become sole owner of Hog Island, the largest fabricating shipyard in the world. Steps, it was said, have been taken to lay the proposition before the government.

It is a good business proposition said Charles Piez, vice-president and general manager of the emergency fleet corporation today when asked as to reports regarding the sales of the yard.

SERBIAN OFFICIALS LEAVE FOR PARIS

Paris, Nov. 23.—Havas. —The members of the new Serbian government at present in Paris will leave for Serbia Nov. 28 as well as all the Serbian deputies residing in the various entente allied countries.

WILL CONSIDER REPEAL OF BLOCKADE

Copenhagen, Nov. 26.—It is semi-officially announced in Berlin, according to a despatch to the Berlingske Tidende that the entente powers will probably consider the repeal of the blockade after consulting with President Wilson.

EPIDEMIC DIMINISHING

Vienna, Thursday, Nov. 22.—By the Associated Press.—There has been a diminution in the violence of the influenza epidemic which resulted at its height in the death of 400 persons daily. The dead were placed on planks and the bodies covered with wrapping paper and sacks as there was no wood available for the making of coffins and no workmen to construct them had wood been available. All the schools in the city have been re-opened.

GRAND DUCHY OF OLDENDURG NOW REPUBLIC

Berlin, Saturday, Nov. 23.—via Berne, Nov. 26.—The Grand Duchy of Oldenburg has been transformed into a republic under a directory composed of five Social Democrats, two Bourgeois and two former ministers.

The Duke of Brunswick and his family have gone to Augsburg.

It was reported from Copenhagen last Sunday that the United Workers' and Soldiers' Council had proclaimed Oldenburg a republic.

NO CEREMONIES FOR RETURNING YANKS

Southampton, Nov. 26.—As the Southampton docks are still proscribed area there were no public ceremonies in connection with the re-embarkation of the American troops for home, 1,500 of whom left today.

The local camps are being gradually evacuated. Winchester, however, is retained as a central base and the big hospital at Harrisburg court will remain American for some time to come. The evacuation is being expedited in order to provide for returning American prisoners.

Youth son, Eugene.

Co. A, 366th Inf., A. P. 766, A. E. F., via New York.

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WITH THE COLORS

From Corp. Claude H. Young

Marchel McCain of 222½ West State street, is in receipt of the following letter from his friend, Corp. Claude H. Young, with the American forces in France: My dear old Friend:

How are you? I hope well and having a good time. I am well and doing fine. I wish you could have been with me for I have seen lots of things that I never would have seen if I had not made this trip. I will tell you all about it when I get home, for I think we will finish it now before long, so you take good care of yourself.

I received the cigarettes you sent me and was more than glad to get them. Well, old boy, we are seeing lots of things and also hearing lots of things. I will tell you what they are and how they sounded when I come home. Everett sends regards. So be a good old boy until I see you again, and write me all the news. Oh yes, I received a letter from you since I have been over here, it was transferred to me from the camp.

Well, as I don't know much news I will close for this time.

Your friend,

Corp. Claude H. Young.

Co. A, 863d Pioneer Inf.,

A. E. F.

Esther one yesterday and mother one today. We got paid Saturday. Got it all in French money. I had 97 francs and 50 centimes coming to me after my \$15 allotment home. Have the folks got their allotment for August and September? 97 francs and 50 centimes is \$19.50 in our money. Hope the speaking at the church was a success for the 4th Liberty Loan. I have got quite a few letters. I have got two from mother, 4 from you, one from Freddie, 7 from Esther and one from Marie Fuqua, Gertie Lashmet, Shad and Edgar Morris. I have never seen any of the boys except what came over with me. I sure wish you could have been here in the city today. It was market day. All the shops hang out their goods for sale and all the country people come in with their produce for sale in their ox-carts or in small donkey carts and then begins the bargaining and buying and selling. They bring in calves for sale, pigs, chickens dressed. They always ask more than they can get so they can talk and bargain a while before coming to terms and of all the French talk and rattling of wooden shoes braying donkeys and bellowing of cows, calves and oxen it takes place on market day. They always drink wine and stay all day on market day. The dry goods and butchers even have their goods hung outside. Will tell you all about the custom of the people over here when I get home. How is Gerald? Is he still playing horse and claiming old Prince? I will close.

Love to all.

As ever your brother,

Wag. Russell N. Miller.

Ambulance Co. 336,
Sanitary Train 309,
American E. F. 84 Division,
A. P. O. 905, France.

Somewhere in France.

October 20, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father—

I received your letter today and was glad to hear from you all. I am getting along all right and am hoping you all well at home. It is muddy over here now setting in for the winter.

I got a letter from Ada the other day. I guess Thomas is proud of his big girl.

I haven't seen any one from home except Charles Washington. He is over here now somewhere. There are only four of us here together from him, that's Shannon, Mitchell and Faquet and myself.

Don't send me anything to eat for Christmas, because I can get it over here. I get all of my tobacco from the company and the Y. M. C. A. I can get cigarettes, candy, cake, jelly, chewing gum and other things. We also have a store where we can buy anything a soldier can wish for. That's why I don't want you to send me anything to eat. But you can send me papers, books to read, also some pictures to look at before going off.

What is George Mathews doing? Tell him I am standing on the top waiting to go over. Ask him if I shall wait till he comes, or shall I go over. Ha! Ha!

I can not tell you what my duty is over here. The duty is what ever order is given to a soldier.

Give my regards to Miss Jennie Grassly, also the pupils of the David Prince school.

You won't know me when I come back. I am getting so big and fat and with my suit on. This is what you call French money 1 franc, 20¢; 5 franc \$1.50 centimes, one dime; 5 centimes, 1 cent; 100 francs, \$2.00.

Your money will certainly get away from you if you don't know how to count it.

Well, I will close. Regards to all.

Your loving son,

Pvt. C. E. Wright.

Co. 823, 806 Stev Br.

A. P. O. 701 A. E. F., France.

From Eugene Carter

Daniel W. Carter of 623 E. Henry street is in receipt of the following letter from his son, Private Eugene Carter, now in France:

Dear Father:

Am writing you these few lines to inform you that I am all O. K. and making it all right. Hope all the folks at home are well and not working too hard. It has been some time since I wrote to you last but I thought it would be a good idea to write this letter, for I know you are anxious to hear from me.

It has been quite cold here the past few weeks and we have had quite a lot of rain. This is an interesting country and I will have a great many things to tell you when I get back home.

Give my best regards and tell them I would be glad to hear from them. Hoping it will not be many months before we meet again, I am,

Youth son,

Eugene.

Co. A, 366th Inf., A. P. 766,

A. E. F., via New York.

Russell Miller Writes to Sister

Somewhere in France,

October 23, 1918.

Fiona Miller,

Murrayville, Ill.

Dear Sister:

A few lines to you tonight. I am fine and enjoying the best of health. I like France fine. There are four of us on detached service in a small city. We are all from Morgan county. Rodgers of Waverly, German of Lynnville, Wilding of Sinclair, and myself. Wilding and I have an ambulance and team and Rodgers and German. We keep the mules in a small shed and bunk in the ambulance. Did you all get the card I sent for a Xmas box. I can't send much of anything home from over here except cards. Sent

Esther one yesterday and mother one today. We got paid Saturday. Got it all in French money. I had 97 francs and 50 centimes coming to me after my \$15 allotment home. Have the folks got their allotment for August and September? 97 francs and 50 centimes is \$19.50 in our money. Hope the speaking at the church was a success for the 4th Liberty Loan. I have got quite a few letters. I have got two from mother, 4 from you, one from Freddie, 7 from Esther and one from Marie Fuqua, Gertie Lashmet, Shad and Edgar Morris. I have never seen any of the boys except what came over with me. I sure wish you could have been here in the city today. It was market day. All the shops hang out their goods for sale and all the country people come in with their produce for sale in their ox-carts or in small donkey carts and then begins the bargaining and buying and selling. They bring in calves for sale, pigs, chickens dressed. They always ask more than they can get so they can talk and bargain a while before coming to terms and of all the French talk and rattling of wooden shoes braying donkeys and bellowing of cows, calves and oxen it takes place on market day. They always drink wine and stay all day on market day. The dry goods and butchers even have their goods hung outside. Will tell you all about the custom of the people over here when I get home. How is Gerald? Is he still playing horse and claiming old Prince? I will close.

Love to all.

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"Cecie Jack" and Mrs. Osborne were the recipients of a number of gifts in honor of October. —Have Always Resided in Jacksonville.

In the evening of Nov. 26, 1868 at the home of I. S. Hicks on the southwest corner of College Ave. and Prairie street, the wedding of Mr. Hicks, daughter, Mary Augusta and John T. Osborne took place. The officiating minister being Rev. H. W. Osborne, grandfather of the groom and J. T. being the only one of the grandchildren ever married by the old gentleman.

Have Two Sons.

The passing years have dealt kindly with the worthy couple and the lines have fallen to them in pleasant places. Their home has ever been a happy one and blessed with three children. A little daughter passed away in early life but two sons, Ernest G. and Percy R., remained to gladden the paternal home. The boys both grew to manhood and walked in the steps of their worthy father and are today honored and respected and hold positions of importance. Ernest lives in Los Angeles and Percy in New York but they never forget the dear ones in Illinois and often send them tokens of love.

Ernest has a daughter, Marian

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na, aged fifteen, and a son younger. He is named for his worthy grandfather and also goes by the same affectionate nickname, "Jack". Percy has a son, Ernest Hicks, eighteen years of age. Eager to serve his country he enlisted soon as he could but too late to see actual service across the sea.

Mr. Osborne has three sisters living: Mrs. E. M. Hockaday and Mrs. Maggie McWilliams of Tacoma, Washington, and Mrs. W. E. Grant of Hardin, Mo. He has four brothers, C. A., and W. D., of this city; George of Lathrop, Mo., and N. Osborne.

Mrs. Osborne has two sisters, Miss Fannie Hicks and Mrs. Kate Hollinger of South Prairie street, and one brother, Isaac of South East street. Mr. Osborne was born in a log cabin standing on the farm now owned by Andrew Harris. He passed his early life on the farm and obtained a good common school education and started in the Jacksonville business college then in the third story of the building now occupied by Messrs. Andre & Andre but he had hardly gotten warm in his seat before a man from the east part of the county came from him to teach school. Jack didn't want to do this and remonstrated and finally put his figure so high he thought he was safe but he was accepted and soon began and made a fine success.

Many Years of Business.

He preferred town life however and at first conducted a grocery near the building now occupied by the Allcott drug store and later disposing of this he has devoted himself to the sale of dry goods and is without question one of the most popular clerks in the city.

For many years his home has been at 845 North Church street and there the current of their lives has run placidly and smoothly. Mrs. Osborne has been in poor health for a number of years and has ever had the devoted attention of her faithful husband who has been unremittingly in his attention and care.

Theirs has been a beautiful life with the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances and none know them to esteem them.

Prominent in Odd Fellowship

In Odd Fellow Circles Mr. Osborne has ever been a force for the past few years he has been unable to attend meetings very much owing to his wife's ill health but his heart is ever with the three links. He is a faithful member of the Christian church while his wife is affiliated with State Street Presbyterian church but both serve the same Master. They are enjoying the evening of life in a beautiful man-

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ASHLAND BOY IS KILLED IN ACTION

George Pettit Makes Supreme
Sacrifice in France—Other
Ashland News.

Ashland, Nov. 26.—Mrs. O. N. McDaniel entertained the Ladies Aid meeting, at her home here last Thursday evening.

The presence of the "flu" made it necessary to get up a surprise party for the worthy couple but their intimate friends couldn't let the occasion go by without some token of esteem so as a number of old fellow friends and business neighbors were interviewed and took it as privilege to be counted in on a token for "Jack" and last evening half a dozen friends and relatives walked into the house and took the worthy gentleman wholly by surprise and with a few remarks in token of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Osborne are held the speaker of the occasion presented the worthy couple with a gold certificate.

Receive Number of Presents

Mr. Osborne responded in a feeling manner telling of the great value he set upon the regard of those whom he so highly valued. He told of the years that had elapsed since he had known his friends and of the regard in which he held them. He modestly disclaimed for himself any of the good things said about him and only aspired to be worthy of the words said to him and his wife.

A number of presents were received by the worthy pair from neighbors, fellow clerks, relatives and others. Mr. Osborne's present to his wife was a ten dollar gold piece in a handsome case. The whole affair was most delightful the only regret being that a few hundred friends who would have been so glad to be here couldn't be present.

The management of the affair also apologizes to a few hundred who would have regarded it as a privilege to be counted in on the gift but the time was so short and the cares of business so pressing it was impossible to see only a few and those seen regarded it a privilege to be among the number.

A letter was received from Luther Mason of Albert Lea, Minnesota, and a former member of the family and whose parents present to his wife a ten dollar gold piece in a handsome case. The whole affair was most delightful the only regret being that a few hundred friends who would have been so glad to be here couldn't be present.

Rothause.

Word has been received in this city of the death, from pneumonia following influenza, of Carl Rothause. The deceased was a member of the Jacksonville Cigarmakers Union, but recently had been working in Beardstown. Funeral will be held in Mt. Sterling this afternoon and interment made in the cemetery at the place.

McGinnis.

Mrs. Francis McGinnis died at her home 120 East Dunlap street at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia. She was stricken ten days ago with influenza and later pneumonia developed which was the cause of death.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy of Winchester and was about 26 years of age at the time of death. When she was six years of age her mother died. She then made her home with Mrs. James McBride, where she was given every opportunity and all of the loving care that a mother could have bestowed.

She made her home there until June, 1913 when she was united in marriage to Francis McGinnis. To this union two children were born, Mary Helen and Robert, who with the husband survive.

She also leaves seven brothers and three sisters: Harry, William, Lee, Harvey, Clyde and Russell McCarthy, Mrs. Charles Farnborough, Mrs. Roy Heaton and Mrs. Weston Andel, all residing in the vicinity of Winchester.

Mrs. McGinnis was a member of the Church of Our Savior. She was devoted to her home and was a young woman of strong Christian character and her going will be mourned by many friends. Her husband was stricken with influenza at the same time that she was taken ill and is still confined to his bed. The little children thus left motherless are aged two and four years and so the death seems particularly sad.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Holley.

William L. Holley, aged 29 years, died at the Red Cross Emergency hospital at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He had been in poor health for a number of years. About eight days ago he was seized with influenza which later developed into pneumonia and his frail constitution was unable to withstand the disease and the end came suddenly.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holley and was born and reared in this city. He earned the cigar makers' trade and was employed at the McCarty-Gebert factory.

Mr. Holley was a member of the Cigar Makers' Union and of the Loyal Order of Moose. He was a young man highly regarded in a large circle of friends and always willing to aid anyone in distress or any worthy cause.

He is survived by his father and three brothers, John and George of Arnold, and Henry of San Fernando, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Charles Huett, of LaSalle.

The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of John G. Reynolds and prepared for burial. The funeral services will be held at Jacksonville cemetery at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

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MEREDOSIA TO HAVE SERVICE TONIGHT

Thanksgiving Will Be Observed
at M. E. Church—News Notes

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Delon James and Miss Ruth Graves of Jacksonville were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles James Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conkright and Mrs. L. H. Wegehoff motored to Beardstown Sunday afternoon.

Edgar Dyer is convalescing after a severe attack of influenza.

John Baker of Yatesville, made a business trip to Ashland Saturday.

There will be Thanksgiving services at the Christian church next Thursday.

There will be a sunrise prayer service, and in the evening at 7:30 Rev. Mr. Bell of the M. E. church will preach the Thanksgiving sermon.

S. N. Zahn and family have moved into the David Middow residence which Mr. Zahn recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray visited Thursday and Friday with their son, Earl Ray and family at Pleasant Plains.

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James Galaway and daughters, Misses Gladys and Beryl and Mrs. Will G. Looman motored to Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Wegehoff returned home Saturday from Granite City, where she was recently called by the death of Mrs. Fred Jerden.

Mrs. Ben Smith died at her home in Meredosia Tuesday morning at one o'clock of pneumonia.

Mrs. Smith's Maiden name was Miss Amanda J. Oldfield, and she was born at Shiloh, Illinois, Ad-

ams county, April 1st, 1869. She was married August 1st, 1884 to Ben Smith in Pike county. Before her husband she is survived by six sons, William, Charles, Ray and Russell of Meredosia and

James and Adam in service in France. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon in charge of Reverend Mr. Jeffers and interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

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BLUFFS WOMAN DIED OF INFLUENZA

Mrs. John Conrad Passed Away After a Brief Illness—Active in War Work—Bluffs News Notes.

Bluffs, Nov. 26.—Mrs. John Conrad, aged 29 years, passed away at her home early Monday morning, after an illness of two weeks of influenza. She was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Beagles and grew to womanhood here where she leaves a large circle of friends.

She was a devoted wife and mother and an ideal neighbor and friend. During the long, hot summer afternoons of last July and August, Bessie as her friends loved to call her, was a painstaking and careful instructor in the Junior Red Cross sewing club, where she assisted in teaching the little girls to sew. Her pleasant smiles and many acts of kindness will ever be remembered by those with whom she came in contact. Besides her husband, she is survived one daughter, Ruth, aged 8 years, and one son, Charles, aged 4 years; also her mother, Mrs. Mary Beagles and two sisters, Mrs. Gus Albers and Mrs. Holpin Denton of Bluffs. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors and of the Lutheran church.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed. Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Young and three children of Griggsville spent Sunday with Horace Sampson and family.

Guy Sawyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sawyers, who is running out of Beardstown as a fireman on the C. B. & Q. R. R., was married Monday of last week to Miss Verna Cowland of that city. The marriage taking place in St. Louis. They have returned to Beardstown where they will reside.

The influenza situation remains unchanged and churches and all places of public gatherings remain closed, yet the school is in session but the State Board of Health rules regarding the conduct of schools are not observed. The death toll from the epidemic thus far for Bluffs and vicinity has been six, three of whom have been mothers of small children.

Mrs. William McCullom was called to St. Louis by the illness of her grandson, Thomas McCullom, Jr.

Misses Belle Vanner, Blanch Hinthorn, Zeta Meriss, Mesdames Carl Ritter and Marie Hale, teachers assisted by pupils, have just completed 110 booklets to be sent by the Junior Red Cross to convalescent soldiers in hospitals overseas. Each booklet is a gem and contains one complete story which has been carefully read and approved by the teacher. These are neatly bound and each outside cover contains a beautiful engraving or a carbon print.

On the inside covers are pasted neat little verses, poems, wit, fun, etc., to cheer and comfort the war's unfortunate ones. The sizes are $7\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$, $11\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ and $8\frac{3}{4} \times 12\frac{1}{4}$. While much of the work was done by the pupils the designing and selection of stories was the work of the teachers who were painstaking and thorough in the work as the finished booklets evidence.

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YATESVILLE

About all you can hear around here now is the boys playing ping pong in their wagon beds husking corn.

J. C. Yancy of Bloomington visited his parents here Saturday evening and Sunday.

Clarence Yancy and family of Philadelphia and Mrs. Dollie Means and Granddaughter Louise spent Sunday with Henry Yancy.

Mrs. Ollie Moore visited her mother, Mrs. Long, Sunday in Ashland.

Mrs. Wood visited her son, Almo Wood and family Sunday.

Walt Hardy and wife and Mrs. Harris spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Herschel Williams of Camp Taylor, Ky., was calling on some of his old neighbors here last week.

Mike Cashin and daughter Margaret, went to Murrayville Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Cashin's cousin's wife, Mrs. McGraw.

Harry Hams of Sinclair visited his brother, D. N. Hams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born a week ago.

A few of Mrs. Ollie Moore's neighbors went to see her last Saturday evening, taking with them fresh oysters and the trimmings that go with them, and soon all were enjoying themselves feasting.

ARCADIA

J. J. Lacey is having some extensive work done on his dwelling this week.

Frank Boatman and family are all sufferers from the influenza.

Charles Clark and father and Ted McFadden have returned from duck hunt down on the river, and from the appearance of their game bags there is nothing left down there to shoot at.

The Arcadia correspondent is hatching corn for J. J. Clark, although he still makes his daily rounds.

Mrs. Branch Wade and family of Chapin spent Sunday at the home of Oral Rexroat.

The school here will open again on the 25th inst. It has been closed for the past five weeks on account of the influenza epidemic. It is hoped that nothing will occur to interfere further with the school term.

CONCORD

The Chapin Christian church has extended a call to Minister C. G. Cantrell, and he has accepted. He will begin his new work on January 1st. Brother and Sister Cantrell have made many warm friends here during their two years residence, and it is with profound regret that they must be given up. Chapin Christian church has been without regular preaching for some time and they are to be congratulated on securing Brother Cantrell. The local church has not had any services during the epidemic of influenza and no arrangements have been made yet for a successor to Brother Cantrell. Services are announced for next Sunday at eleven o'clock. After the regular service the official board will meet to take suitable action.

All the cases of influenza here are doing as well as can be expected.

Among those who went to Jacksonville Monday were Minister Cantrell and wife; Mrs. Adelia Cooper, and Mrs. C. O. Bayless, A. J. Wheeler and wife and Mrs. Ethelyn Plank.

Minister Cantrell was in Springfield on Thursday and attended a laymen's meeting and the next day was in attendance on the men and millions movement meeting in Decatur. He reports a very pleasant and profitable time spent in these meetings.

James Jumper of Sinclair has come to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bayless. He will be of valuable assistance in the care of Mr. Bayless, who has been afflicted with paralysis.

A. H. Bartelheim has been making some valuable improvements on his farm north west of here. A new cow barn has been built which will be a big help to his head farmer, William Goffitt.

J. P. Yeek who bought the George Wooff farm a year ago has had the house repainted.

E. F. Plank has sold his farm to J. E. Whorton and will move to a farm he purchased near Joy Prairie station.

Mariam Henderson is very busy these days at Myers Brothers clothing store in Jacksonville, where he started to work several weeks ago. He will be pleased to see his friends and acquaintances from this section when they happen to be in town.

Chester Brockhouse and family and his sister, Mrs. Clyde Taylor, motored to Monroe in Cass county, on Sunday, to visit another sister and family.

T. J. Wilson and family were city arrivals from Nortonville yesterday.

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The best sort of vacation and the only kind that really is a benefit to the one taking it, according to Lewis Weisenberger, is the one on which all conventional rules of conduct are broken. To enjoy a vacation one must do absolutely as he pleases, Mr. Weisenberger continues.

In proof of this contention Mr. Weisenberger tells the following story on a young lad with whom he hibernated in the wilds of Michigan for several weeks this summer.

The campers had taken a large supply of towels with them, as bathing was expected to feature the holiday events. On arrival at camp each member of the vacation party received his apportionment of the towels and the lad was duly included in the division. On the second day of the vacation week Mr. Weisenberger was surprised to find the young lad's supply of towels packed securely away in one corner of the cottage, thus far untouched. He immediately summoned the lad and inquired whose towels he had been using, since his own supply was undiminished. He was not a little taken back by the lad's reply: "Aw, I didn't wash my face yesterday."

Even with face unwashed and towels untouched, the young barbarian probably enjoyed the vacation trip more than did any other member of the party, Mr. Weisenberger says. And the reason for the lad's enjoyment, he believes, is the fact that he violated all rules of personal etiquette and lived one entire day with his face innocent of ablutions.—Indianapolis News.

REALLY NO TROUBLE AT ALL

Possibly American Colored Cook and French Baker Belonged to the Same Lodge.

The American Red Cross canteen at Dijon, France, boasts the possession of Tom, a colored cook from the state of Georgia. Saturday nights Tom makes "something special." The last Saturday in August the special was chocolate layer cake. Thomas had no suitable oven, and so without the aid of a single word of French he induced a nearby French baker to loan his idle ovens.

"How did you do it, Tom?" Miss Field, the directress, asked him.

"Oh, I jes' told him that these here boys of ours would certain'y appreciate it if he would bake a little cake for 'em. An' he didn't make no fuss 'bout it. 'Certaintymore,' he says, and so I puts the cakes in the oven, an' that's all there is to it."

"Tom," replied Miss Field, "you are a wonder."

That is what our boys said when they ate the cake.

Deserves a Better Job.

We climbed into a motor accompanied by Marcus. Marcus, by the way, is one of the characters of the unit, Major Theodore Waters, written in the Christian Herald. He is more than that; he is an institution, is Marcus—a product of the peculiar stress through which Jerusalem has passed.

He says he is 14 years old. But he looks much younger and acts much older. He can read and writes English, Russian, French and Arabic, and he passed through all the regimes, Turkish, German and English, and he has taken toll of each in the acquiring of languages and baksheesh. Yet, strangely enough, he is both industrious and honest, and is the sole support of his widowed mother. If you would know what he looks like, imagine a gnome about three and a half feet high, as broad as a brownie and as brown as a berry, with two big dark eyes that shine out of the middle of a perpetual smile.

New Motive Power for Barges.

In a new English method of propulsion for canal barges, a small air pump driven by the engine creates a vacuum in the chamber containing the propeller, and this draws the water above the level of the canal. This arrangement is claimed to lessen the erosive effects making increased speeds practicable. A barge of 32 tons was prepared for trial by mounting on it an old motor car engine of 18 to 20 horse power, and from preliminary tests was expected to run about five miles an hour when loaded, and eight or nine miles when empty.

Heroic Frenchman.

Lieut. S. Coulier, French ace, twenty years old, and who has brought down 17 Boche planes in France, has given onlookers thrills by his nervous performances at all fields in the United States. He came over from France a few weeks ago as instructor. His favorite pastime is to execute all the great stunts, such as spinning nose dives, loops and Immelman turns with 200 feet of the ground. The average flyer, even if expert, prefers to try this game several thousand feet higher, where he is safe.

Golfing Prospects.

An artillery officer, who had been a fairly well known golfer and a keen enthusiast, was looking out across a rolling plain in France that only recently had been heavily pounded by shell fire.

"I've seen some well trapped courses," he said, "but I must say this is the best bunkered course I've ever run across. There's a pit every 20 feet. Par here must be about 200."

AVIATORS MUST DO "STUNTS"

Fests That Seem Foolhardy Really Are Most Necessary in the Training of Airmen.

Before the war there was, says Edwin Bidwell Wilson in the Yale Review, much criticism of professional exhibiting aviators who, to thrill spectators, put their machines into all sorts of dare-devil attitudes and frequently themselves came suddenly down to death. In fighting, the ability to do all manner of "stunts" is essential. The more completely a pilot can control his machine, the more easily he can toss it hither and thither—cutting figure-eights, looping the loop, nose diving and tail diving—the better chance he has for his own life and the more certain he is to get his opponent. Sad as are the continual reports of death by accident at our aviation training camps, we may rest assured that for an untrained pilot to go overseas to the front is almost certainly fatal, and that for every life lost in training, many are saved in fighting. Fortunately airplanes today are so much stronger structurally and so much better equipped and controlled than before the war, that this necessary "stunting" in school and on the field is no longer really dangerous—the real danger now lies in physical inability to "stunt." Not only must the pilot of the single-seated fighting scout be thoroughly expert on the wing, he also must be a crack shot with his machine gun. Small wonder that it takes months and months to train an aviator who may develop into an ace.

HAS GOOD WORD FOR CROW

Australian Writer Points Out Occasions When Bird Becomes a Real Benefactor to Mankind.

There are those who say that the crow deserves no mercy. There is no other pest eradicator, imported or otherwise, doing its bit so patriotically as the self-same crow. In Bananaland, Australia, says the Sydney Bulletin, the ravages of the sheep-maggot fly must make a loss of hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of jumbuck every year, about the only difference in one season being that the damage is probably greater than the last. Were it not for the bird whom no one has a good word for, the fly pest would soon duplicate itself with losses to sheep-owners increased accordingly. Every dead sheep or piece of offal in the bush is the depository of the eggs of unimaginable numbers of prospective sheep destroyers. Just about the time that the grubs are the size of a grain of rice, and a few days before they burrow into the soil, where they remain for about 15 days before coming forth, as a developed sheep-maggot fly, Brother Crow spits out the colony. Then he sends the glad tidings by wireless system, and all the family within range hurries to the banquet. When it is over a supply of grubs for the next meal has to be found elsewhere.

New Explosive.

The Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter mentions a new explosive being tested by the government which will save a considerable amount of glycerin. It is called nitrobyronel and is the product of Dr. Byron E. Eldred. It is claimed that it blows a chamber twice the size of that caused by T. N. T. (trinitrotoluol). In the manufacture of nitrobyronel neither nitroglycerine nor tolulol is used. It is a hydrocarbon obtained by a by-product in coke-oven processes.

It is estimated that 50,000,000 pounds of glycerin is used in American industrial concerns, and a big saving in this important material, now growing scarce, can be effected through the employment of nitrobyronel.

If a shortage of glycerin should become imminent, the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter believes that the government would promptly start in to manufacture nitrobyronel.

The Least of These.

It is not the support of a nation buying billions of dollars' worth of Liberty bonds, breaking bottles over the sterns of new ships, knitting socks or cheering us in the movies that brings home to us the magnitude of our trust.

It is all fine, but it is all too big for any one man of us to grasp. But we appreciate how great our trust is when we hear that the folks have had two pounds of sugar in six weeks, that the lady next door let her bread burn in the excitement of reading our last letter, and that the lady next door to her is working in an office and keeping the children in school while her husband is over here.—The Stars and Stripes.

Forced to Move.

"We've got to have a bigger house."

"Outgrown the present place?"

"No. We have rooms enough, in fact more than we need, but the cellar is too small."

"What's the idea?"

"We can't store six tons of soft coal in anything less than the basement of a church."

Hospital Humor.

In an American hospital in France a lieutenant who had lost both his legs in battle received a package from his wife. In it were six pairs of socks. Raising himself as best he could in the cot, the lieutenant said:

"Say, boys, what am I going to do with these now?"

"I guess you're just out of luck," was the reply.

IDEAS ABOUT AGE ARE WRONG

Writer Complains That World Thinks of All Men As If They Were Young.

It is the fashion nowadays to speak of a youth of eighteen as if he were a child, and of a man of thirty-five as if he were yet growing. The ancients had no such ideas, and it has taken the lack of seriousness of the past three or four generations to spread them as they are. I often remember with pleasure a reference of Guy Patin—the charming literary physician of the seventeenth century—to a M. Lenglet, a man of twenty-six, professor of rhetoric at the College d'Harcourt, rector of the Paris university. Guy Patin says a man of twenty-six, as he might have said a man of forty-six; there is not the least intention of contrasting this man's years with his high position. William Pitt was not supposed either, to be a crude youth, and the French revolutionists—most of them men between twenty-five and thirty-five—were never taxed with immaturity.

We think of all men who are not elderly as if they were young, liable to the mistakes of young men, and this not infrequently leads them to act as if they really were very young men. But most lads of seventeen are clear about their ethical code, and who is there who has gathered some experience, and has not found that the possibility of foregoing the cleanliness of their souls is more unpleasant to them than to most of their seniors?—Ernest Dimnet, in Atlantic Monthly.

JUST PART OF DAILY GRIND

Wounds and Death More Incidents to American Soldiers When Duty Sounds Its Call.

There were four of them, and their mission was to transport a machine gun to a wooded hillock commanding the enemy lines. It was not very far to look at. But they had to crawl the entire distance under fire. All night long they crawled, except when they froze into stillness under the light of the star shells. Before they were halfway there, two of them were wounded and had to work their way back to the lines over the same perilous ground. The other two kept on. The danger increased as they approached the top of the hill. Both of them were bleeding from flesh wounds. Both were spent with the exertion of the long ascent dragging their gun. But their only thought was to do what they had come to do. Just at dawn they rounded the top of the hill. The first thing they saw were two German officers standing with binoculars sweeping the American lines. Quick as thought, without waiting to place their gun, one "Yank" held it while the other fired. The officers went down, and the enemy guns woke up. The two boys made over with their gun and answered the fire. Before the day had fairly broken, they had "cleaned out" the nest of enemy guns and had their own gun advantageously placed.

This is just an ordinary episode of daily life at the front.—From a Red Cross Scrap Book.

Aerial Postal Service.

Negotiations for aerial postal service have been completed between the British and Dutch governments, and Holland is very busy making final arrangements. The journey from Amsterdam to London would take but one and one-half or two hours. The Dutch military airmen, who have been in training since the beginning of the war, are to act as pilots and the ministry of war is lending full co-operation to the scheme. On the same lines an air service between Amsterdam and Groningen is also being arranged. Ground for large airdromes is being prepared near the Dutch metropolis.—Scientific American.

Austrian Child-Slaves.

The report of a parliamentary committee appointed to investigate conditions surrounding child labor in Austria discovered a most deplorable condition, according to the Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna. More than one-third of all schoolchildren are engaged in some kind of work. In some districts all the children of school age are working. Out of every 100 schoolchildren between six and eight years, 18 are at work; between nine and ten, 35; between eleven and twelve, 50, and between thirteen and fourteen, 52. Two-fifths of these children have been working from the time they were five or six years old.

Accurate Shooting.

In France a German plane, swooping around a farmhouse, was startled and soon driven away by very accurate rifle fire. At least the firing was accurate enough to convince Fritz that he was in no safe neighborhood.

But he didn't know that the rifle was being handled by a lieutenant colonel in the American army, who, enraged at the audacity of the hostile birdman, grabbed the weapon and soon had the "supremacy of the air" in that particular locality well under control.

One Way Out.

Two bluejackets were in the washroom washing clothes, preparatory to the weekly inspection. They were both regulars and had enlisted for four years. One of them had been in the service one year, and was rather tired of being on the station so long, and expressed his sentiments to that effect. The other, looking up at his discontented "buddie," said, "Well, if you don't like it, give three years' notice and quit the navy."

ASBURY

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green and family moved into their new home on South Main street, South Jacksonville, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Green lived on their farm for fifty seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mortimer and family moved Tuesday into their new home which they built on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bealmer of Sinclair; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hembrough of St. Louis; William Megginson of White Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trotter were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hembrough of Arnold spent Sunday at the home of T. S. Hembrough.

Elmer Green of Modesto spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green.

Mr. Carl Hembrough was a Thursday guest of her friend Miss Minnie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bealmer and son Waldo, R. W. Megginson and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hembrough spent Sunday at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chester.

Miss Helen Craig left Sunday to teach in the Centralia high school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Craig and children Brenda and Delos spent Tuesday with friends near Man-

chester.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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sioner subject to the Democratic

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D. T. SUMMERS

the Treasury, and ex-Governor of Iowa; former United States Senator and representative, has A. Bowring General John G. Glenn, the drummer boy of Shiloh, who was sergeant in the U. S. Army when only 12 years of age; also United States Judge G. W. Atkinson of the Court of Claims of Washington, and others. Nuxated Iron is dispensed by all good druggists everywhere.

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We have large assortments of footwear to make selections from. Styles that are pleasing and up-to-date in the prevailing leathers and colors. Prices to suit all.



Slippers for Xmas

Nothing more appropriate or more suitable as a gift than slippers. We have a large assortment of leather and felt slippers in the National Tuberculosis Association as a war time necessity.

In carrying out the agreement, all the tuberculosis agencies have placed their office and field staffs at the disposal of the Red Cross in its effort to make the coming membership drive an unequalled success.

Each new member of the Red Cross obtained during the coming drive, and each old member who renews his subscription, is to be presented with ten Red Cross seals and a folder which will outline the importance of tuberculosis work both as a war time and a peace time necessity.

Whether or not Red Cross seals, or some other seal for financing tuberculosis work will be placed on the market during the holidays next year, has not been determined. In the meantime the Illinois Tuberculosis Association urges all who have purchased Red Cross seals in the past, to buy a current year's membership in the Red Cross. They will thus be assisting in the great international humanitarian work of the Red Cross and at the same time having a part in the vitally important work against tuberculosis in their home communities.

E. A. Schoedsack receives word of death of nephew, Fred W. Becker—Mr. Schoedsack anxious about other relatives in service.

Pennsylvania crushed coke for hard coal base burners. GEO. ROGERSON.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. L. Behler, by executor, to Alice A. Meyers, northeast quarter northeast quarter, 30-16-11, \$460.

J. F. Covey, by administrator, to Zulah M. Covey, pt. southeast quarter southeast quarter 20-13-9, \$2300.

J. F. Covey, by administrator, to Allen Morris, pt. northwest quarter southwest quarter 21-13-7, \$1250.

Timothy Keating to Lester DeWitt, lot 14 Ebey's addition, \$600.

Walter W. Wright to Fletcher Hopper, lot 1, block 5, City addition Jacksonville, \$1.

Lloyd Smith to Roy Nickel et al., west half lot 3, block 1, Concord, \$1.

MRS. CHARLES PRICE WILL CONTINUE JEWELRY STORE

The friends of Mrs. Charles Price will be glad to learn from an announcement in another column that the lady will continue the jewelry business at the stand so long occupied by her husband. Mrs. Price has been in service at the store for a long time and is fully conversant with the business and may be depended on to conduct the business in a first class manner with a first class stock of goods and will have a good watch repairer also.

New York sweet cider. Douglas' Grocery.

DISTRICT NO. 34 VICTORY GIRLS

The Victory Girls of district No. 34, near the home of the late George Moore were organized by Mrs. George Holley and raised \$10.50 for the good cause working in a very commendable manner. They were:

Mildred Divine
Nina Luster
Fannie Luster
Mariette Jackson
Martha Holley
Elizabeth Holley
Anna M. Hulett
Bonnie Toler
Flonnie Toler
Amy Smith
Marie Corrington
Margaret Corrington
Lera Payne
Frances Taylor
Nora Reynolds
Leone Pearson
Dorothy Hagen
Opal Patton
Ethel Patton
Irene Bryant

CORN BUYERS

Messrs. C. R. Sheppard and George Coe were up to the city from Greenfield yesterday and when asked regarding their mission replied they were buying corn.

GREENE COUNTY

Announcement was made yesterday that the Brooklyn bazaar and chicken supper has been postponed to a date which will be announced later.

Homemade mincemeat. Douglas' Grocery.

BAZAR POSTPONED

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Cigarette Cases

Gent's Bill Folds
Gent's Purses
Pens
Shaving Sets
Hair Brushes
Cigar Cases
Mirrors

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THE FORUM PROGRAM

In answer to the many inquiries being made regarding the Forum program at the Congregational church this winter the committee wishes to state that as soon as health conditions warrant the program will begin.

Present arrangements make the announcement of Chief Justice Carter of the Supreme Court who will deliver an address on Abraham Lincoln on Sunday, December 15. It is interesting to note that three of the speakers who have been invited to address the Forum are now in France. The series promises to be exceedingly interesting to the community.

For Remodeling.

Last season's furs made equal to new, done under personal supervision, at lowest prices. MRS. ABBOTT, Ill. phone 881.

This week we will feature in our window, Desk Sets and Accessories.

Why not send the soldier boy a Kodak now? The lid on them will likely be lifted.

NO CHRISTMAS SEALS ON SALE THIS YEAR

Instead will be awarded to New Red Cross Members — New Plan Agreed on Several Months Ago.

Red Cross Christmas Seals will not be sold in America this year according to the long established custom. Instead, they are to be awarded in blocks of ten to each new member of the Red Cross obtained during the "roll call" next month.

Notice to this effect has been sent by the Illinois Tuberculosis Association to each of its affiliated societies in the state. Similar notice has also been sent by the Red Cross to every local chapter in Illinois.

In former years these cheery little Christmas stickers have been sold at one cent each, and the proceeds from the sale have been used to finance the work of the national, state and local tuberculosis organizations.

During the last seal campaign in 1917 more than 16,000,000 seals were sold in Illinois and the fund has been used to do the biggest piece of tuberculosis work ever attempted.

For the coming year, however, this work in Illinois and throughout the country is to be financed through a direct appropriation from the Red Cross under an agreement reached several months ago by the Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association as a war time necessity.

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"Chairman Baruch of the war industries board, announced today that D. R. McLennan, chief of the Non-War Construction section of the board, had telegraphed the order to chairmen of State Councils of Defense.

"The action taken permits all building operations of whatever character, held up in the interest of the war program, to proceed," the official announcement says.

"No further permits will be required from the War Industries Board or State Councils, thru whom control over the situation in each state was maintained.

"Since November 11, with a view of assisting the industry to a complete peace basis as quickly as possible, a careful canvass has been made of the conditions in each state, with respect to building materials, transportation and the supply of fuel and labor.

"In this investigation the Non-War Construction section sought the views of the industry itself and of the State Councils of Defense. The replies received, coming from practically all the states, showed an unanimous opinion in favor of such action."

RAY JENNINGS ALL RIGHT

E. M. Jennings of Murrayville prescient was in the city yesterday and informed a Journal reporter that he had recently received a letter from his son, Ray, with the engineer corps in France. The young man was seeing plenty of service but was safe, in good health and spirits and hoped his friends would write him as he was unable to send them all letters but wanted the Journal to take the above message from him to all right.

WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 P.M.

Wednesday, Nov. 27th. Closed all day Thanksgiving.

ALL UNION MEAT MARKETS

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JEFFERSON CRUSE, SECRETARY.

A DOUBLE AFFLICTION

N. E. Neill of Arcadia was in the city yesterday to visit his wife who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital. The lady has for a good while been a sufferer. First she had a tedious attack of typhoid fever and when that ended it was discovered that she had a bad case of gall stones and these were removed a week or two ago and just in time to save her life. She is recovering now all right.

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BANDAGES TAKEN OFF

"Yesterday the nurse took off

the splints and used hot water

bandages on my knee and once

while she was getting a hotter one

I hid the splints. Later she asked

where it was and I told her the

doctor must have taken it away

thinking I did not need it any

more. My story didn't work, she

made me dig it up and as punishment

I think she tied it 30 per

cent tighter. She just now says

she will be taken this morning.

Just think—here I am away off

here and having a picture taken

of my knee and this on the Sab-

bath.

"When I asked her why the

bandages she said possibly there

might be water on my knee.

WELL TREATED

"The doctor just came in and I

persuaded him to take off splints.

Fine, but I will be careful for a

time. My guess is that the war

will be over before you read this

and in that case you can excuse

my rambling. Four things in the

daily program without any change

viz.: Sleep, eat, read and write.

Only break is visiting and the

break comes often. Good bed,

good eats and good news lately.

Everybody is happy over Italy's

great victories. Few if any want

to come back until the finish, but

all will want to come then includ-

ing the train.

DR. BAKER VISITED

SOUTHERN COUNTIES

Dr. E. F. Baker returned yester-

day from a trip which took him

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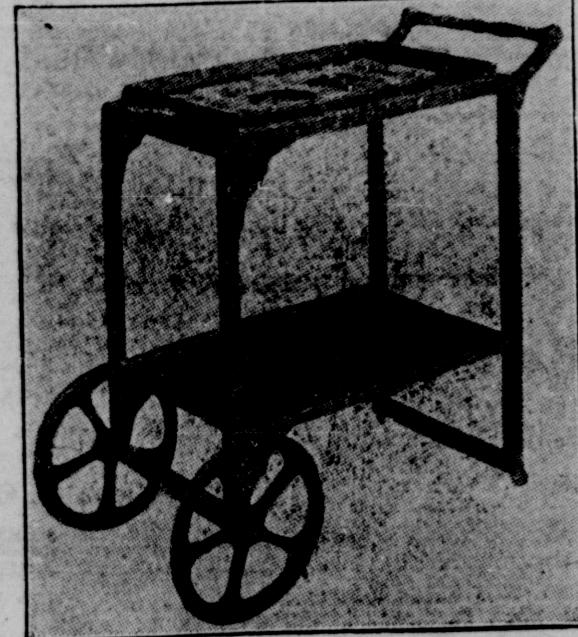
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DISTRICT STEWARDS TO MEET IN WAVERLY

Annual Meeting of M. E. Church South Officers to Be Held Tuesday and Wednesday—Sessions to Cover Two Day Period.

Waverly, Nov. 25.—The annual District Stewards' Meeting of Waverly M. E. Church South will be held in this city beginning Tuesday. The following will be the program:

Tuesday.

7:30 p. m.—Address of Welcome, Rev. G. W. Green.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon Rev. W. S. Wright.

Wednesday Morning.

9:00 a. m.—Devotional Service led by Rev. W. E. Lamp.

9:15 a. m.—Roll call.

9:30 a. m.—The Parish of M. E. South, Rev. A. E. Thomas.

9:45 a. m.—Decision for Life Work, Rev. W. S. Wright.

10:00 a. m.—How I Got My Claims in Full Last Year, Rev. J. T. Smith.

11:45 a. m.—Dinner.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1:30 p. m.—The Church and Financiers', an adequate financial policy scriptural ground, Rev. W. E. Lamp.

2:00 p. m.—The Best Methods for the Pastor to Use to Get in Touch With His People, Rev. H. W. Davis.

2:15 p. m.—Financial Plans for the District, Rev. S. W. Barnes.

2:30 p. m.—The Worth of Pastoral Visiting in the Homes of Our People, Rev. R. J. Watts.

2:45 p. m.—General Survey of the Women's Work Home Department, Mrs. W. E. Lamp, District Secretary.

3:00 p. m.—Africa and Brazil; What We Are Doing and Intend to Do in These Fields, Mrs. W. S. Wright.

3:30 p. m.—Centenary, the Fellowship of Intercession, Rev. Ralph Dean.

3:45 p. m.—Centenary Stewardship, Rev. T. H. Ballarby.

4:15 p. m.—Centenary Plans for the District, W. S. Demaree.

4:30 p. m.—War-Time Excuses and Difficulties, J. T. McDaugley and Reuben Martin.

5:00 p. m.—Plans for Full Reports Spiritually and Financially, Rev. G. W. Green and Rev. W. D. Humphrey.

Wednesday Evening.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

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GRIGGSVILLE

Griggsville, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson of Blackwell, Okla., is here for a ten days' visit with her sisters, Mrs. Edwin Love and Mrs. Joe Dyer.

The Baptist Missionary society was entertained by Mrs. Burdon and Miss Mary Beecher at the Burdon home, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Odd left this week for St. Louis where he is accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellidge and daughter Phyllis of Chanute, Kansas, are here visiting his brother, L. E. Ellidge and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lip-cannon at Perry.

The fourteen-year-old son of David Langley met with a painful accident Saturday afternoon while out hunting with his two companions. One of the boys was shooting at rabbits and did not see Young Langley as he climbed back of a pile of brush and fired. The right leg was torn off. He was taken to a hospital in Jacksonville where he is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Richard Moore and new baby have arrived home from the hospital in Jacksonville.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Orrill died Wednesday with influenza.

Mrs. George Kneeland and daughter Norine are in Pittsfield where the latter is receiving treatment for ear trouble.

NORTONVILLE

Harry Fanning and three daughters, Alice, Georgia and Beulah, all are down with the influenza.

Walter Newby and daughter Alme have the flu.

Edna and Claude Newby have been on the sick list the last few days.

Several new cases of the influenza were reported this morning and closed the school for awhile again.

Miss Della Newby died at the home of her sister Mrs. George Westhydeman at Griffin, Ind., and will be brought back to Jacksonville Tuesday morning. We are all grieved to hear of her death. She was well known by the people around here as she lived in this neighborhood before she moved to Jacksonville.

Tom Story bought a car load of cattle around here and shipped them to St. Louis this morning.

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CAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. William Wade Entertained for Daughter's Fifth Birthday—Ladies Aid Adopts French Orphan—News Notes.

Murrayville, Nov. 25.—Mrs. William Wade entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Rachael Clare's fifth birthday. Those present were Mrs. J. H. Fuller and son David, Mrs. T. G. Beadles and son Will, and daughter Margaret Ellen, Miss Marjorie Barton and Miss Mildred Henry. The afternoon proved one of great pleasure to the guests. Miss Rachael was the recipient of several nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Phillips of Peoria spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Phillips.

The annual program and box supper given by the Queen Esther girls at Thanksgiving time has been postponed until Christmas.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church have volunteered to adopt a French orphan, also to give \$10.00 to the U. W. W. fund.

Edward Kettner has resigned his position at Jacksonville and has charge of Hall's branch store here.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore of Alton, Eloise Jane. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Ellen Wright of this place.

Mrs. C. M. Fanning who has spent the past four months with her husband at Louisville, Ky., returned home Monday.

Mrs. John Boruff spent Monday with her daughters Mrs. C. J. Vaughan and Mrs. Clyde Moffet at Jacksonville.

Miss Esther Osborne was a guest Sunday of her uncle H. E. Million and wife.

Mrs. J. T. Warcup attended the Chapman sale near Manchester Tuesday.

S. B. Robinson was a Springfield visitor Tuesday.

C. J. Skinner of Towanda, is visiting his niece Mrs. S. B. Robinson this week.

Miss Ethel Whitlock was a guest of friends at Jacksonville Monday evening.

Adv.

Willard Wesner of the Business College came home last week threatened with the "flu."

L. O. Goodrich of White Hall was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Robinson Monday night enroute to Chicago.

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REMAINS OF MRS. MC CONNELL ARRIVE

The remains of Mrs. Julia McConnell arrived in the city yesterday morning from California and were taken to the undertaking parlors of J. G. Reynolds. Funeral services will be held at Diamond Grove cemetery this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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GET SALT FROM SEA WATER

Old Method of Obtaining Necessary of Life Is Still Practiced in Various Places.

The use of salt for seasoning and preserving foods is so ancient that the earliest written records refer to it, says a writer in Popular Science Monthly. For many centuries practically all the salt used by the human race was procured by the evaporation of sea water.

This method of obtaining salt is still employed in many localities where the conditions are favorable. A flat stretch of sea coast and a hot and dry climate are necessary if salt is to be got from sea water. An ideal locality for this industry is the coast on the Bay of Cadiz, Spain.

The sea water is allowed to collect in shallow basins, barely above high-water mark. As the water evaporates the various salts contained in the sea water crystallize out and form a crust, which is removed and shoveled into small heaps. There the salts undergo the first stage of purification.

The edible salt is drained from the other salts, which constitute the greater part of the impurities. The edible salt crystallizes out first, while the other salts retain the water and form a concentrated brine which is allowed to run into ditches dug for that purpose.

The partly purified salt is then gathered into large heaps. Occasional rains wash out the more easily soluble impurities, and the hot sun dries the salt on the surface of the pile. Although it still contains about 15 per cent of impurities it is shipped in large quantities without further refining.

NOT WISE ABOUT OSTRICHS

Grave Difficulties Seem to Surround Scheme Devised by a Soldier Who Wants a Mascot.

The machine-gun sergeant at Douglas who wants an ostrich for a mascot and is willing to hatch it himself if somebody will provide him with an egg, does not know much about ostriches or the task in which he proposes to enlist, in the opinion of the Arizona Republican. If he gets the egg and is not otherwise restricted, he might as well be mustered out of the service. The Germans will be at peace so far as he is concerned.

He has perhaps been misled by stories he has heard of the careless, irresponsible way in which the ostrich race is perpetuated, by the laying of the egg in the sand, where it is left to its own devices until it becomes an ostrich. That may happen in Africa, where there is plenty of sand and heat, but it will not work in the climate of Douglas, where, though there is no lack of sand the sun cannot be counted upon to assist in the business of incubation. The sergeant would have to go to setting.

Moreover, the ostrich is a bird of slow growth. It would be a long time before one coming forth from the egg could become a potent influence in the struggle between autocracy and democracy. By the time it would be in readiness to be taken to Berlin the war would be over and only historians would yet be talking about it.

We would recommend some other kind of mascot, one of quicker though even less sturdy and magnificent growth.

Taking the Philosophic View.
"I don't see you out in your auto any more," said the first north rider to his friend. Last summer you were gone all the time; no day was too hot, no road too dusty, no storm too hard, no discomfort too great to keep you at home."

"Well," mused the second, "the price of everything is getting so high that auto riding for pleasure is really a luxury and not a necessity, so that it was no trouble at all for me and my wife to find for the first time this summer that the roads are hot and dusty, that it is a whole lot of trouble to clean up the machine after a long ride, that it is much better to sit in your own rocking chair on the cool front porch at night, while the north wind fans your cheeks, etc., ad in. So now the car stays in the garage a great deal more, there is no wear on the tires and the mechanism is not subjected to such strain as it used to be, and the car will last much longer."—Indianapolis News.

To Have House Painted.

It was a simple boyish letter written in London by a youth from Worcester, Mass., with a little bit of news, a little bit of complaint, and a great big bit of confidence in what he and the Americans were going to do; but the better part by far was: "I have saved my pay for some time now, and I want to give dad a surprise by having the old house painted. Won't you please let me know how much it will cost? and I'll send you the money and leave the rest to you, but you mustn't let dad know who is paying for it." That same evening on a train, among the missing and reported as a prisoner, I read the name of the aviator who wrote the letter.—The Outlook.

Portable Houses Form Hospitals.

The United States navy, with knock-down houses contributed by the American Red Cross, has been able to erect a base hospital of 250 beds on an old estate on the Irish coast. These portable houses, ready to bolt together, solved the problem of lumber shortage. The hospital has a staff of 123 physicians and attendants and maintains its own vegetable garden, dairy and poultry farm.

THOUGHT HE WAS DIPLOMATIC

But Father of Rookie Couldn't Just See Point About His Son's Financial Condition.

The other day a rookie, just out of college, married a girl who lived in the town where his company was in training. The young man knew he must inform his family of the event, and also that he must do it in the most soothing way possible.

"Dear dad," he wrote, "I always thought that when I married I would choose a girl who could support herself if necessary, and then if anything would ever happen to me, you wouldn't have to be burdened with her. Now, Marion is that kind of a girl. She knows all about my financial condition and—"

But when father read the letter, he paused here to reread it. "Financial condition," he snorted. "That young cub hasn't any financial condition. Why, he doesn't own the clothes on his back. Nor did he ever own them. Financial condition—well, I'll be hanged."

Another rookie had likewise married a girl who was a stranger to his mother, who boasts of Irish descent. He, too, wrote home—a letter to mother. "I have told Frances all about my family, so that now she feels that she really knows you. So I'm going to tell you all about her. She is now an orphan, but when her father was alive he was a big railroad man."

Her mother commented to the rest of the family. "Don't be excited by that," she advised them. "Your father and I used to know a very fat fireman."

REQUISITE HOURS OF SLEEP

Acknowledged Fact That Brain Workers Need Less Than Those Engaged in Manual Labor.

Periodic sleeping is undeniably an essential to the continuance of life, but sleep is required more as a means of recuperation from physical weariness than from mental activity, an exchange observes. The best thinkers are the shortest sleepers, and on the other hand the manual laborers require the longest periods of sleep. The classic example cited to prove that the thinker does not need as much sleep as the ordinary man takes is Thomas A. Edison, who during the most active years of his life is said to have slept only four hours a day. It is not so generally known that Herbert Spencer, the philosopher, in his later life did not average more than three hours of sleep a day.

These instances should not lead to ill-advised efforts to emulate the extreme examples. One should not attempt to do better thinking by keeping longer awake, but the effort should be made to do better thinking, which will result in keeping longer awake. For if the body be not fatigued or drugged with poison, sleep comes chiefly from the slowing down of the mental processes until consciousness lapses. If an adult is not tired or full of fatigue poisons from physical labor, or if his system is not otherwise burdened with poisons from faulty diet or overeating, it is possible in many instances to cut down the sleeping period from 20 to 40 per cent of that commonly indulged in.

Prussian Guard Long Famous.

The history of the Prussian Guard, cream of Germany's fighting men, which was smashed by the headlong attack of American troops at the Second Battle of the Marne, dates back to the latter part of the Seventeenth Century, when men believed in the divine rights of kings, and the troops of the guard could be depended on to protect the sacred body of their sovereign when all other supporters fell away.

The Prussian Guard was once a company of archers, known as the Trabant Guards. It was transformed into a real fighting force by Frederick William I. Drill with him was a ruling passion and he lavished much attention on his guard; scouring Europe for giants, as no man under six feet in height could enter his pet regiment. This requirement was abolished by Frederick the Great, who cared only for fighting ability. The stirring example of Napoleon's Imperial Guard caused the Prussian organization to be increased in size, and it now comprises a complete army corps. Into its ranks go the cream of each year's class of Prussian recruits.

Salvaging a Ship Sunk 100 Years.

Work has been started off Boca Ciega (Cojimar) by a Cuban salvage company on the wreck of a Spanish vessel sunk more than a hundred years ago. The principal object that the company expects to recover are forty-two cannons, which, according to the divers who performed the preliminary exploration work, are still in a fine state of preservation, some mounted on the deck and others lying close to the wreck on the floor of the sea at a moderate depth which renders their extraction only ordinarily difficult.

Brand-New Fish Story.

Deep-sea fishermen report they recently saw a floating island in the gulf stream off Palm Beach, Fla. The island was about twenty-five feet in diameter, and the fishermen say it was composed of marl and muck, held together by tangled roots and rotted seaweed; that there were several trees and mangrove sprouts growing luxuriantly on the island. The fishermen landed on the island and found thousands of small fish on it, which sea birds were greedily eating.

DAZED BY HUN ATROCITIES

Emotional Faculties of Afflicted Belgians Probably Paralyzed by the Horrors They Had Witnessed.

Mr. Brand Whitlock, former American minister to Belgium, has been talking about the horror of Louvain in the London Daily Telegraph:

"I was struck by the lack of passion displayed by all those who had so terribly suffered. I seldom heard any of them express hatred of the Germans or any desire for revenge."

"None of them, as far as I could learn or observe, even acted in the tragic manner. There were no heroes and no histrionics; they did not even demean themselves as people in the cinema or the romantic novels."

"In moments of great danger, or great strain and tragedy, people are simple and natural; they do not act in the theatrical sense of the word."

To say that a play could be acted without gesture or other expression of what we feel is absurd. Nor would, I think, history support Mr. Brand Whitlock's inference, whatever may have been the story of unhappy Belgium.

When Mme. du Barry died upon the scaffold in Paris, her shrieks delighted the knitting women. The Duke de Gulee ran wildly from his assassin to throw himself at the feet of Henry of France. Pitt wept for his country's misfortunes—the family of the ill-fated Louis XVI did not cease their lamentations all night when they heard that he was to be guillotined at dawn.

The choler of Judge Jeffreys found expression in the ravings and rantings of a madman. Boabdil wept when he was driven from Granada. Henry VIII could swear like a fishwife—Catherine Howard shrieked at Hampton court, and the superstitious hear her shrieks to this day.

In my view, the unhappy Belgians were dazed by the very horror of the circumstance. The atrocities committed by the Hun were too awful. Shall we wonder if the emotional faculties were paralyzed?"—London Dispatch.

UNITED THOUGH FAR APART

Ceremony Known as "Handschoen" Recognized Under the Dutch Law as Legal Form of Marriage.

Not so very long ago a Boer in Pretoria was married to a girl in Amsterdam, Holland, the ceremony constituting what the Dutch call handschoen, or glove marriage.

In spite of the fact that a distance of 6,000 miles lay between the bride in the Netherlands and the bridegroom in the Transvaal they were just as effectively married under the Dutch law as if both had been present in the same church.

The bridegroom sent to his friend, or best man, in Amsterdam a power of attorney to represent him as his proxy at the ceremony, and at the same time forwarded his glove, which at the proper moment, when the two were made one, was held by both the bride and the proxy. The wedding was duly registered at Amsterdam and at Pretoria, where the bridegroom filed an affidavit with the proper magistrate.

This curious form of marriage is a purely Dutch institution, the custom having originated, it is said, in the old times of Dutch-Batavian rule. It is, however, a dead letter in the Transvaal since the English took over that colony.

Thirsty? Use Belt to Get Drink.

When Oliver Herford comes to a babbling brook and wants a drink, he does not throw himself prone on the mud and try to get water on the vacuum-cleaner principle adopted by the cow, nor does he use his Panama on the Gungha Dhln principle. He might use a straw or a drinking cup, if he could ever remember to carry them with him. A hundred things he might do, if he could think of them.

But what really happens? Oliver takes off his belt and winds it up as tightly as he can. The coils are wrapped around one another so that a cone is built up. That forms a cup with a hole in the bottom. Oliver uses a finger as a stopper for the hole, and proceeds to dip up his drink in the fashion set long ago by the first civilized man.—Popular Science Monthly.

Month of Harvest Moon.

Aside from the autumnal equinox, September each year is marked by another astronomical event of considerable interest, namely, the so-called harvest moon, it being the full moon nearest the autumnal equinox. The harvest moon rises at nearly the same time for several successive evenings instead of nearly an hour later from night to night, as is usually the case, and it is from this continuous run of bright moonlight nights that this moon is said to derive its name, farmers as a rule taking advantage of the extra light to gather in their late summer crops and store them away for the winter.

Illustrates Red Cross Needs.

Twenty thousand dozen pillow cases, 11,000 dozen pairs of bed socks and 19,000 dozen face towels, just reported as being on hand at one American Red Cross supply house in France, gives an idea of the size of the stocks maintained by the organization.

Thoughtful Uncle.

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AIR CHOPPED UP BY SHELL

Aviator Describes Effect of Heavy Missile Which Passed Some Hundreds of Yards From Airplane.

A British aviator who had been flying in France since the beginning of the war told the story of meeting a shell from a German 17-inch gun while he was in the air, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

"I was at an altitude of about 6,000 feet one day and climbing higher at an easy angle, when one of those big fellows, almost at the end of its long flight, came plowing along in the opposite direction," he says. "First a dark little blur appeared ahead at an angle of about 35 degrees above me. At first it seemed to be coming right at me and I swerved to the left in an instinctive effort to dodge the threatened blow. Then a sort of droning hum became audible and that sound increased during the two or three seconds that elapsed before the big missile came up to me and swept past. It was probably several hundred yards away at its nearest, but the distance seemed less."

"A few faint stirrings of air began to rock my machine even before the shell went by, but the full force of the 'air wash' came a fraction of a second later. Then an almost solid wall of air nearly threw me on my beam ends and I was really hard put to it to get the reeling machine back on an even keel. For the next mile or two the air was like water in the wake of a big sidewheeler—all chopped to pieces—and the machine rocked like a springless lorry going over cobbles. The air was disturbed for some seconds after a loud roar astern had told me that the shell had come to earth."

CONSIGNMENT FLAG TO OBLIVION

Youngsters First Burned German Emblem and Then Solemnly Buried the Ashes in the Earth.

"The war is making a wonderful impression on the mind of American childhood," remarked Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, a Bloomington (Ill.) pastor, discussing current topics with some friends the other day.

Doctor Jones relates a little story about his young son, age ten, to illustrate. In 1910 the pastor made a tour of Europe and brought home with him a flag of every nation visited. Occasionally they would be brought forth to exhibit to visitors, but for the last two years had been kept undisturbed in a box in the doctor's study. One day two months ago the little son very earnestly said to his father: "Papa, haven't you a German flag?" The pastor replied that he thought there was one in his collection, at the same time explaining to the lad that the Teutonic banner was not popular these days and was not to be exhibited.

A few days later the little son was more insistent. "Papa," he said, "I want that German flag; please get it out for me."

"I got the boy the flag," said Doctor Jones, "and through the window of my study watched what followed. First the boy called his sister, Dorothy. The children took the flag into the yard and with much ceremony burned it. When it had been reduced to ashes the children carefully gathered them and put them in a cigar box. Then they dug a little grave and buried the ashes. There is a little mound in the yard to show where the ashes of the kaiser's colors are resting. I have never mentioned the incident to the children and they do not know that I watched them."—Indianapolis News.

Popular Prince.

The bearing of the Prince of Wales all through the war has won him the admiration, respect and affection of the British peoples, here and overseas. We need not enlarge upon this, for every one knows that to say so is no courtly form of words. The prince will go to the overseas countries of the empire when the time comes with the unique advantage of having seen with his own eyes the shining qualities revealed during the ultimate test of character—the races that make up the empire. He will go, too, for his own instruction and enlightenment, as the king said frankly of himself last year when he foreshadowed his visit.—London Times.

Used Liquor as Bait.

The burgomaster of Arnsberg, Westphalia, Germany, having failed in all endeavors to induce the farmers of the neighborhood to bring in supplies, placed this advertisement in the local newspaper: "This municipality will buy all agricultural products for cash at government prices. Every person who delivers 100 pounds of bread grain or 300 pounds of potatoes will receive a ticket entitling him to buy a bottle of brandy or rum at reduced prices from the municipal cellars." Within twenty-four hours the cellars were empty and the residents of Arnsberg enjoyed the first square meal they had had for weeks.

When to Cut Walnut Trees. Warning as to the proper time to cut walnut trees is sounded in a letter to the American Forestry Association from Dr. Robert T. Morris, an authority of New York city. The black walnut is destined to play a big part in the war and President Wilson has called upon the Boy Scouts to mark the trees. "From September to April is the time to cut these trees," says Doctor Morris, in his letter to the association. "If the trees are cut at other times the roots will die. It is very important to observe this rule to safeguard our future timber supply."

TOUCHED BY SERVICE FLAG

Youngster on Brink of Disgrace Resolved to Be Worthy of Emblem Displayed in His Honor.

"Why the service flag?" is an old question, but from one of our middle West towns comes a new answer.

A wealthy family in an Indiana town had a son, who had never done anything to reflect honor on his family—a family which was proud of its famous ancestry. He didn't enlist when this war broke out, and then tried to evade the draft, but was compelled to go in a recent call. He entered a training camp a few miles from his home town.

Rules and a regular life were hard for him. Smarting under a well-deserved reproof, he one night decided to desert. He slipped away from the camp and, under cover of darkness, made his way to his home in order to get his civilian clothes and better effect his escape.

Just as he was ready to scale the front veranda of his home he noticed the service flag in one of the house's great front windows. There it was—in the most conspicuous place the house afforded—great silk flag with its one blue star.

"It's for me," the boy thought.

Through his mind passed the memory of his life—a failure in winning any of the honors his family had wanted for him. No college diploma not even a high school one, had he received—nothing except this one star in this flag had he ever let his people claim as his contribution to the family famous name.

He turned back toward the sidewalk. "They'll get to keep that honor," he told himself. "I'll make it bigger, too," and he slipped back to camp, elated to find that his absence had not been discovered.

WHO CAN RISE TO OCCASION?

Name of Man Capable of Formulating "Umbrella Regulations" Will Live in History.

With the passing of each rainy day it becomes increasingly strange that no benefactor of the race has been prodded, gouged or spattered into preparing a "Manual of Umbrellas." People have been carrying some sort of protection against the rain ever since anybody can remember, yet the only thing they have really learned to do well is to lose umbrellas. No two persons, not even lovers, can walk under one umbrella without getting wet, and raincoats probably were first devised by a man who tried to carry an umbrella over his wife's hat. What excuse is there for the person who goes through a crowded street holding an umbrella before him in a charge bayonets fashion? An apology does not exactly meet the requirements after the tip of an umbrella rib has been thrust into some one's eye.

Folded, the umbrella is just as dangerous, when some one comes plunging along the sidewalk holding the umbrella at an angle of about 45 degrees ahead of him, tripping every one but himself. Then there is the person who tucks the handle under the arm, so that an innocent person may become speared on the sharp end which sticks out like a 60-foot telephone pole on a 15-foot truck. Furthermore, wet umbrellas never were intended as partitions between seats, even at a motion-picture theater. There is no desire to distract the best brains of the country from consideration of war problems, but some sort of umbrella regulations are needed.

Playing Duckboard.

Do you know what duckboard is? It's a kind of a game first played in a primitive and mild sort of fashion by Rocky mountain goats and since modernized and made difficult by the American army.

The apparatus on which one plays duckboard is a mixed breed contrivance, by Washboard out of Corduroy Road, to use the racing vernacular. It is made up of narrow, slippery strips of rounded wood laid crosswise about two inches apart, and is supposed to keep one's feet out of the mud. It does! While playing duckboard one's feet are usually in the air.

It is called duckboard, I suppose, because of some silly belief that a duck could walk it without falling.

Even airplanes flying at a height of less than 5,000 feet have been seen to wiggle and dip drunkenly while passing

above trench lines floored with duckboards. And when it is laid upon the surface of the earth and there are no handy trench walls to help out—well, it's lucky for Charlie Chaplin that the wide world didn't see me operate.

Nothing could ever again be funny to a man who saw me play duckboard out there in the comparative open of that wood!—William Stevens McNutt, in Collier's Weekly.

Silvery Bark of the Yellow Birch.

The bark of the yellow birch can be compared with nothing else. The tree is unique among trees. The yellow birch, often better called the silvery birch, has a bark more tinsel-like than that of any other tree. It seems to have been made for campers to admire, or perhaps, in an emergency, to use to kindle the camp fire, says Edward F. Bigelow in Boys' Life.

But do not allow the appreciation of the useful to overcome your appreciation of the beautiful. It is true that the bark may thus be used for kindling, and it is also probably true that the removal of the loose bark does not injure the tree, but such removal injures the beauty of the tree, as you then deprive it of its chief characteristic.

The manner in which the bark breaks on the main trunk, expands and rolls back in ribbonlike curls and strips, which long remain attached and rustle in every passing breeze, could not fail to elicit the admiration of every lover of the forest.

It is noticeable that on old trunks the character of the bark is different as there it is roughened by irregular platelike scales.

In Vaudeville.

Draft men coming to Camp Kearny recently for training decorated the railroad cars in which they traveled with all sorts of mottoes and inscriptions.

When they got there they were required to wash them off. However, one car got away from camp in some unexplained fashion, while these words still adorned its sides:

"This is the bunch that's going to make the kaiser whistle the 'Star-Spangled Banner.'"

Peculiar Cause for Divorce.

In a divorce case at London, England, the petitioner, a lance corporal in the Gordon Highlanders, said his wife, an Englishwoman, refused to be seen with him on the street because she did not like him in a kilt. When he was on leave later she greeted him with "Oh, those d— kilts!" The husband was granted a decree.

CALLED FOR QUICK THINKING

Skipper of Burning Ship, With Cargo of High Explosives, in No Position to Hesitate.

The Cephalonia was deeply loaded with shells, and her chill-rooms were filled with T. N. T. for the Italian army, writes R. E. Cropley in the Atlantic. She was well in the midst of the convoy proceeding down the Thames, and had just passed beyond the submarine net, when a thin pencil of smoke was seen to rise from the corner of No. 1 hatch. It happened to catch the third officer's eye first, and he called Sammy's attention to it. In two shakes Sammy had sounded four blasts on the siren, and a flag fluttered from the yard-arm, which caused all other ships to give him a wide berth, as the propeller of the Cephalonia churned up the sea in her frantic effort to back and turn as if to return to London. A ship on fire should return to port, but Sammy, with a cargo of T. N. T. wasn't the kind of a skipper to risk blowing cottages and kiddies into the next world in an effort to save his own skin. No; he turned the Cephalonia till her stern was head to the breeze, and slowly kept her backing seaward to restrain the fire, if possible, from spreading aft to his chambers of T. N. T.; backed her away from port and other ships, so that, if she did blow up, the military loss would be confined to the Cephalonia alone. And all the while he was wondering what moment a U-boat would pop up and send a torpedo into him, or he would strike a drifting mine.

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DUBLIN BOOTBLACKS IN 1780

Polish Used at That Time Was a Combination of Lampblack and Rotten Eggs.

Among the populace of Dublin in 1780 the shoeblocks were a numerous and formidable body. The polish they used was lampblack and eggs, for which they purchased all that were rotten in the markets. Their implements consisted of a three-legged stool, a basket containing a blunt knife, a spud, a painter's brush and an old wig.

A gentleman usually went out in the morning with dirty boots or shoes, sure to find a shoeblock sitting on his stool at the corner of the street. The gentleman put his foot in the lap of the shoeblock without ceremony, and the artist scraped it with his spud, wiped it with his wig and then laid on his composition as thick as black paint with his painter's brush.

The stuff dried with a rich polish, requiring no friction, and little inferior to the elaborated modern fluids, save only the intolerable odors exhaled from eggs in a high state of putridity, and which filled any house which was entered before the composition was quite dry, and sometimes even tainted the air of fashionable drawing rooms.—University Magazine.

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